

Suggested Items to Bring



Bedroom

- Clock
- IPOD or radio for music therapy
- Diffuser for aroma therapy
- Favorite photographs and pictures to decorate the walls and memory boxes (located right outside the resident's door)
- Bulletin board for favorite cards, letters, pictures, etc.
- Resident's favorite belongings such as afghan, quilt, etc.
- Favorite chair, side table, & lamp
- Favorite books, magazines, activity items
- Address book
- Favorite knick-knacks (picture frames, magnets, décor, coffee mugs, etc....)
- Mattress cover for both top and bottom mattresses

Personal Items

- Toothbrush & toothpaste X 2
- Lotion X 2
- Deodorant X 2
- Body wash X 2
- Brush X 2
- Denture cleaner and container
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Perfume, cologne, after-shave
- Electric shaver
- Make-up
- Curlers or curling iron & hairdryer
- Hair products (hairspray, mousse, etc.)
- Personal need incontinence products if necessary
- Favorite costume jewelry (excluding family heirlooms and other valuables)
- Hangers
- Labeled clothing
- Labeled coats and jackets
- Labeled undergarments (underwear, socks)
- Labeled pajamas and slippers
- Labeled shoes

Note: Labeling may be done by simply using a laundry or permanent marker. Families are encouraged to bring personal belongings for the resident's room. Please communicate your intentions if bringing things out of the ordinary. Birchwood Cottages wants to make the residents feel at home in every way possible. Birchwood Cottages supplies window treatments and bath towels and wash cloths. All residents have the right to bring in their own room furniture and furnishing.