

Uniform Disclosure of Assisted Living Services and Amenities

Purpose

This is a required document per [144G.40 Subd. 2 \(www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/144G.40\)](http://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/144G.40) of all assisted living facilities to describe the services, supports, and amenities available at the assisted living facility. Prospective residents and their families can use this tool to determine if the assisted living facility can meet their needs, allow them to compare options among various settings, and make informed decisions about selecting an assisted living facility setting. The information presented here may be important for a resident’s ability to age in place. Assisted living facilities are not required to provide all the services listed, and available services are subject to change. The facility will indicate which services are provided and any limitations that may pertain to the service.

You are also encouraged to tour facilities, talk with other residents, residents’ family members, or meet one-on-one with facility staff during the selection process. The disclosure checklist is not a substitute for the assisted living contract, which is a separate document that will include the specific services to be provided to the individual resident and the fees per services.

General Information

This information is current as of (MM/DD/YYYY): 01/01/2025

Name of Assisted Living: Birchwood Cottages

Unique building/unit descriptive (if applicable): _____

Physical Address: 1630 Lor Ray Drive, North Mankato, MN 56003

If the indicated services are provided for more than one building/unit (on the campus), list all additional buildings/units this applies to. Use additional pages if necessary.

No additional buildings/units

Additional Building:

Unique building/unit descriptive (if applicable): _____

Physical Address (if different than above): _____

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Unique building/unit descriptive (if applicable): _____

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Facility/Campus listed above has the following license. Check one:

- Assisted Living Facility License
- Assisted Living Facility with Dementia Care License

Availability of Unlicensed Staff (ULP); check one:

- Unlicensed staff are in the building and available to respond to resident requests 24/7
- Unlicensed staff may either be in the building, in an attached building, or within the campus and available to respond to resident requests 24/7

Availability of Licensed (RN/LPN) Staff (in *addition* to an RN who is required to be accessible to the staff 24/7); check one if applicable:

- Licensed staff are on site 24/7
- Licensed staff are either in the building, an attached building, or within the campus and available to respond to resident requests 24/7

Number of unlicensed direct care staff typically scheduled per shift:

Day Shift: 2-5

Evening Shift: 2-5

Night shift: 2-3

Payment Options

The facility will indicate by placing an “X” in the “Available” column if the payment option is accepted (may check more than one). Please indicate in the “Comments” column below if a pre-determined length of private funds payment source is required before acceptance of Medicaid or waived service funds; and if yes, indicate the number of months required.

Payment Options for Housing Contract

Payment Option	Accepted	Comments
Private Pay	x	
Sliding Scale		
Housing Support (formerly Minnesota Group Residential Housing) Payments	x	
Federal rent subsidy		

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Payment Option	Accepted	Comments
Other; explain		

Payment Options for Services

Payment Option	Accepted	Comments
Waivered Services (EW, CADI, BI); specify any limitations	X	Limited to 35% occupancy.
Private Pay	X	
Long Term Care Insurance	X	Claims will be submitted by the resident or Birchwood Cottages according to the plan requirements. Additional fees may apply.
Other; explain		

Services and Amenities Available

Below is a list of services that are available to assisted living residents. The facility will indicate by placing a “yes” or “X” in the “Available” column if the service is provided or available at/on the campus/unit of the location listed above. If the “Available” column is blank, the facility does **not** provide that service.

Section 1: Dementia Care (pertains only to an Assisted Living with Dementia Care license)

Check each service available at the location(s) listed above.

Dementia Care Services Available

Service	Available	Comments
Secured unit or building for wandering or exit-seeking behavior	X	Community has secure entries and exits with video monitoring around the interior and exterior of the building.
Secured outdoor grounds on facility premises	X	Each building has a secured fenced in courtyard complete with walking paths, outdoor seating and flower gardens.
Individualized digital/alarm monitoring for wandering or exit-seeking behavior	X	Bed, chair or other alarms may be utilized per RN assessment.
Prepared to manage challenging behaviors	X	Ability to provide service to be determined by RN Assessment of individual.

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Other; specify in comments		

Section 2: Medication Management

Check each service available at the location(s) listed above.

Medication Management Services Available

Service	Available	Comments
Verbal or visual reminders to take regularly scheduled medications; specify any limit to frequency in comments		
Communication with physician/pharmacy about ordering or refill requests	x	
Medication administration by licensed or unlicensed personnel	x	
Delivery of medication to resident previously set up by the facility nurse	x	
Medications set up by nurse for resident to self-administer		
Delivery of medication from the original containers to resident	x	
Delivery of liquid or food to resident if required to ingest medication	x	
Delegation of medication management services by licensed health professional to unlicensed staff	x	
Central storage of medication	x	
Diabetic Care: insulin pen dosing	x	
Diabetic Care: insulin pump management		
Diabetic Care: insulin syringe dosing		
Diabetic Care: sliding scale insulin management		

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Service	Available	Comments
Clinical monitoring of labs related to medications	X	
Anticoagulant medication management	X	
B-12 injections	X	By nurse only.
Nutritional supplement administration	X	
(IV) Intravenous management		
PICC lines (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter)		
Injections; specify types or limits in comments (IM, SQ)	X	SQ Lovenox and IM allowed; administered by a nurse only.
Nebulizers	X	
Inhalers	X	
Ear drops	X	
Eye drops	X	
Topicals	X	
Patches	X	
Medication delivery via enteral (feeding) tube		
Pain pump management		
Medical cannabis administration (pill form) for certified patients	X	Per MN guidelines
Medical Cannabis storage for certified patients	X	Per MN guidelines
Cannabidiol oil administration for certified patients	X	Per MN guidelines

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Other; specify in comments		

Section 3: Treatments & Therapies

Check each service available at the location(s) listed above.

Treatments & Therapies Available

Service	Available	Comments
Verbal or visual reminders to perform regularly scheduled treatments or exercises		
Wound care: basic	X	Basic wound care may be delegated by the RN to the unlicensed resident assistants.
Wound care: complex	X	Per RN assessment, complex wound care will be managed by an outside provider.
Diabetic care: blood glucose monitoring	X	
Diabetic care: foot/nail care	X	
C-PAP	X	
Bi-PAP	X	
Oxygen Management; specify any delivery system limitations	X	MD ordered for chronic conditions. Concentrators preferred; limited tank capacity
Oxygen saturation checks	X	
Ventilators		
Suctioning		
Tracheostomy Care: cleaning of site and tube		
Tracheostomy Care: showering assistance		

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Service	Available	Comments
Tracheostomy Care: suctioning assistance		
Pacemaker Checks	X	By nurses only.
Arrange for On-Site Dialysis		
Arrange for/set-up Off-Site Dialysis		
Peritoneal Dialysis (on-site)		
Compression stockings	X	
Lymphedema wraps		
Fall Prevention: balance assessments	X	
Fall Prevention: exercise programs	X	
Fall Prevention: strength training		
Integrative Health Services: acupuncture		
Integrative Health Services: aromatherapy		
Integrative Health Services: healing touch		
Integrative Health Services: massage		
Blood pressure checks	X	
Daily weight check	X	Per provider order.
Indwelling urinary catheter care; emptying and bag changes	X	Ability to provide service to be determined by RN Assessment of individual.
Indwelling urinary catheter replacement by nurse		

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Service	Available	Comments
Straight (intermittent) catheter assistance		
Suprapubic catheter care	x	Ability to provide service to be determined by RN Assessment of individual.
Ostomy care	x	Ability to provide service to be determined by RN Assessment of individual.
Arrangements for and coordination with hospice care	x	
End-of-life palliative care	x	In coordination the chosen hospice/palliative care agency.
Access to and training on use of automatic electronic defibrillators (AED)		
Training of and use of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)		
Other; specify in comments	x	Staff will only provide CPR if under the direct guidance of a 911 operator.

Section 4: Assistance with Activities of Daily Living

Check each service available at the location(s) listed above.

Assistance with Daily Living Activities Available

Service	Available	Comments
Dressing	x	Each resident is provided with a custom made armoire to store clothing and linens.
Bathing: shower	x	Community has a large wheelchair accessible shower for residents with optional seating.
Bathing: bathtub	x	Community has a walk-in whirlpool tub available to residents.
Oral hygiene	x	
Denture care	x	
Cueing/reminders for self-care	x	

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Service	Available	Comments
Use of special utensils	x	
Feeding assistance for residents with complicated eating problems	x	
Set-up and cut food at meals	x	
Manual Feeding; specify limits in comments	x	Physical hands-on assistance available per RN assessment. Additional fees may apply.
Tube Feeding; specify limits in comments		
Feeding in common area with one staff member per resident	x	
Feeding in resident's apartment with one staff member per resident	x	As needed, per RN assessment.
Grooming: hair care, make-up, shaving, application of lotion, etc.	x	
Nail care: toenails, fingernails	x	Per RN direction; some nail care may require outside provider.
Toileting: standby assistance/supervision	x	
Changing incontinence products; perineal care	x	
Ordering replacement incontinence products	x	Responsible party will be responsible for cost of needed products.
Assistance with bowel and bladder control, devices, and training programs		
Other; specify in comments		

Section 5: Mobility Support

Check each service available at the location(s) listed above.

Mobility Services Available

Service	Available	Comments
Standby Assistance	X	
Transfers with assist of one staff	X	
Transfers with assist of two staff	X	
Transfers utilizing sit-to-stand lifts	X	
Transfers utilizing sliding boards	X	
Transfers utilizing bariatric equipment		
Ceiling lift transfers		
Non-mechanical transfers (trapeze)	X	
Mechanical lift: assist of 1 transfer		
Mechanical lift: assist of 2 transfer	X	
Ambulation with assist of 1	X	
Bed mobility	X	
Assistance with chair mobility	X	
Chair Glide System		
Mechanical Stair Lift System		
Handrails; in personal space	X	Handrails located in the resident's private bathroom.

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Service	Available	Comments
Elevators		
Other; specify in comments		

Section 6: Security & Monitoring

Check each service/option available at the location(s) listed above.

Security and Monitoring Services

Service	Available	Comments
Every 15-minutes safety checks	x	Completed per RN assessment; available for short term needs.
Every 30-minutes safety checks	x	Completed per RN assessment; available for short term needs.
Hourly safety checks	x	
Every two-hours safety checks	x	
Daily safety checks	x	
Emergency call system; specify type in comments	x	Electronically integrated pendants and in-room motion sensors.
Non-emergency call system; specify type in comments	x	Electronically integrated pendants and in-room motion sensors.
Digital wander alert device on resident		
Wander alert system at facility exits		
Staff monitoring at facility exits; specify method in comments		
Visitor check-in/check-out at facility main entrance	x	A fob is required for entry into the building or visitors can use the doorbells at front entries.
Bed alarms or movement sensing technology	x	

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Service	Available	Comments
Door sensors: specify locations (unit, resident room, exits, etc.)	x	Door sensors are located in resident apartments.
Security Guard		
Security cameras in common spaces	x	
Key card/fob access: specify locations (unit, resident room, exits, etc.)	x	All exits and entrances in the community require fob access.
Other lock systems: specify locations (unit, resident room, exits, etc.)	x	Doors to resident rooms have keyed locks.
Emergency generator(s) to power the facility during power outages	x	
Other; specify in comments		

Section 7: Dining and Nutrition

Check each service/option available at the location(s) listed above.

Dining and Nutrition Services

Service	Available	Comments
Three meals available, plus snacks	Required	
Breakfast available in community space	x	
Breakfast available; delivered to apartment	x	As needed, per RN guidance and assessment of potential choking risks
Lunch available in community space	x	
Lunch available; delivered to apartment	x	As needed, per RN guidance and assessment of potential choking risks
Dinner available in community space	x	
Dinner available; delivered to apartment	x	As needed, per RN guidance and assessment of potential choking risks

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Service	Available	Comments
Meal tray delivery and pick-up from resident's unit	x	As needed.
Meal preparation in resident's unit		
Thickened Liquids; specify limits in comments	x	Per physician orders.
Modified Texture Diets; specify limits in comments	x	Per physician orders.
Therapeutic Diets: cardiac		
Therapeutic Diets: diabetic or calorie controlled		
Therapeutic Diets: gluten-free		
Therapeutic Diets: high fiber		
Therapeutic Diets: low fat/low cholesterol		
Therapeutic Diets: low sodium		
Therapeutic Diets: no added salt		
Therapeutic Diets: renal diet		
Other special diets: kosher		
Other special diets: (vegetarian, vegan, etc.) specify in comments	x	Able to accommodate a vegetarian diet on shared prep and cooking equipment.
Dietitian or Nutritionist Services		
Carbohydrate intake/tracking		
Meal consumption tracking	x	
Other; specify in comments		

Section 8: Supportive Services

Check each service available at the location(s) listed above.

Supportive Services Available

Service	Available	Comments
Daily "I'm okay" checks service; specify procedure in comments		
Assistance with meals or food preparation	x	
Daily Social and Recreational Services	Required	
Housekeeping: bed making	x	
Housekeeping: defrost and clean refrigerator		
Housekeeping: dusting	x	
Housekeeping: organize closets and drawers	x	
Housekeeping: trash removal; specify frequency in comments	x	Daily and as needed
Housekeeping: weekly general cleaning (clean floors, sinks, shower/tub, toilet, and vacuum)	x	
Housekeeping: other; specify in comments		
Laundry: linen (change bed, launder sheets, towels)	x	
Laundry: wash, dry, and fold clothing; specify loads per week in comments	x	Weekly and as needed
Laundry: other; specify in comments		
Schedule offsite social and recreational activities		
Schedule medical and social service appointments	x	
Assistance with arranging transportation for personal, social, and recreational activities	Required	

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Service	Available	Comments
Assistance with arranging transportation to medical and social services appointments	Required	
Provide transportation to social and recreational activities		
Provide transportation to medical and social service appointments		
Assistance accessing community resources and social services	Required	
Shopping: facility sponsored		
Spiritual Care/Religious Services; on-site	x	Variety of spiritual and religious services provided by staff or outside volunteers.
Assistance with bill paying/budgeting		
Communication boards or other supplemental communication devices	x	
Primary languages spoken by staff	x	English
Supervision of smoking		
Other; specify in comments		

Section 9: Staffing

Check each option available at the address location(s) listed above.

Staffing Available

Staffing	Available	Comments
One-to-One staffing available		
One-to-One staffing for special circumstances		
Overnight companion		

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Staffing	Available	Comments
Registered Nurse: on-site “part time”	x	
Registered Nurse: on-site “full time”	x	
Licensed Practical Nurse: on site “part time”		
Licensed Practical Nurse: on-site “full time”		
Assisted Living Director: on-site “part time”		
Assisted Living Director: on site “full time”	x	
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse: on-site “part time”		
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse: on site “full time”		
Activities Director: Part Time		
Activities Director: Full Time	x	
Dietician/Nutritionist consultant available or can be arranged	x	Can be arranged with outside provider
Physical Therapist available or can be arranged	x	Can be arranged with outside provider
Respiratory Therapist available or can be arranged	x	Can be arranged with outside provider
Occupational Therapist available or can be arranged	x	Can be arranged with outside provider
Speech Language Pathologist available or can be arranged	x	Can be arranged with outside provider
Social Worker available or can be arranged		
Other Licensed Professional available; specify type in comments	x	Podiatry services available at the community every other month if resident chooses.
Other; specify in comments		Primary care providers visit monthly; residents have the option to participate.

Section 10: Amenities

Check each option available at the location(s) listed above.

Amenities Available

Amenity	Available	Comments
Accessible bathrooms; specify limits in comments	x	
Private units	x	
Semi-private units	x	
Studio/efficiency units		
One-bedroom units		
Two-bedroom units		
Kitchen/Kitchenettes in units		
Internet access	x	Complimentary Wi-fi is available to all residents.
Cable (television)	x	Cable is available for an extra fee; TV is provided.
Pets allowed		
Pet care; specify in comments		
Pool		
Whirlpool		
Exercise Room		
Library	x	Books and other reading materials are available in the activity room.
Activity Room	x	Community has a large sunroom for activities that is connected to the secure courtyard.

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Garden/outdoor spaces	x	There is a large secured courtyard with flower gardens, walking paths, and seating.
Chapel		
Private entertaining space	x	Residents can reserve one of the three sunrooms for private events at no charge.
Communal Dining room	x	Dining rooms encourage socialization in a comfortable home-style environment.
Beauty/Barber Shop	x	Services provided by a licensed outside provider; Fees determined by provider.
Parking available for residents		
Parking available for guests	x	
Guest accommodations		
Laundry Room accessible to Residents		
Washer-Dryer in units		
Central Air Conditioning	x	
Fully sprinklered building	x	
Designated smoking area inside (not apartment space)		
Designated smoking area outside		
Other amenity; specify in comments		
Other amenity; specify in comments		

Additional Information

Sixty days before the facility plans to reduce or eliminate one or more services for a particular resident, the facility must provide written notice of the reduction. Refer to [144G.55 Subd. 1\(d\) \(www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/144G.55\)](#).

Residents may choose to obtain services from an outside service provider at their own cost. Residents may also obtain services from an outside service provider if the resident's assessed needs exceed the scope of services the facility can provide as agreed upon in the contract and are not included in the checklist. If this occurs and the resident is not able to obtain services from an outside service provider, then the facility may require the resident move to another facility or care setting that is able to meet the resident's needs. In the event this occurs, the facility will assist in a coordinated move of the resident to a safe and appropriate location.

Prospective Residents need to call the Senior LinkAge Line to discuss their housing options before signing a contract with a licensed assisted living facility. The Senior LinkAge Line is available Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30pm at 1-800-333-2433.

You can get further information, at no cost, about advocacy or care options from:

- [Office of Ombudsman for Long Term Care \(https://mn.gov/board-on-aging/direct-services/ombudsman/\)](https://mn.gov/board-on-aging/direct-services/ombudsman/); 1-800-657-3591
- [Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities \(https://mn.gov/omhdd/\)](https://mn.gov/omhdd/); 1-800-657-3506
- Minnesota Directory for community resources: www.MinnesotaHelp.Info
- [Minnesota Senior LinkAge Line \(www.seniorlinkageline.com/\)](http://www.seniorlinkageline.com/); 1-800-333-2433

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have reviewed this document. This is NOT a contract to receive services.

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Individual or Legal/Designated Representative