

# WHAT TO BRING - KINSMEN LODGE MOVE-IN DAY

## IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO BRING:

- Copy of Any Legal Documents - Power of Attorney, Representation Agreements, Committee of Person or Estate, Previous Advanced Directives / DNR (MOST)
- Elder's Extended Medical Plan Information (e.g., Pacific Blue Cross, Sun Life, DVA)
- Contact Information for Funeral Home (if any arrangements have been previously made)
- Elder's Legal Will (to confirm the Executor of the Estate)
- Elder's Social Insurance Number
- Most Recent Notice of Assessment (received from CRA after Income Tax is filed)
- 2 VOID Cheques or Confirmed Banking Information from Financial Institution:**
  - One VOID cheque for Kinsmen Lodge Residential Care Rate
  - One VOID cheque for Medical Pharmacies (contracted pharmacy)
- 2 BLANK Cheques for first month rent, comfort trust account and labelling fee**

## Personal furnishings that CAN be brought:

- ✓ Meaningful items and photos to fill the "Memory Box" glass curio case
- ✓ Pictures to hang on the walls (ask for easy "S" hooks at reception to hang)
- ✓ Radio or music player
- ✓ Comfortable chair (any upholstered furniture must be NEW or PROFESSIONALLY CLEANED)
- ✓ Small dresser

## Personal belongings that CANNOT be brought:

- ✗ Rugs/carpets
- ✗ Electrical appliances
- ✗ Electric blankets
- ✗ Television (TV and basic cable package is available through Kinsmen Lodge)
- ✗ Costly valuables (e.g., fine jewelry) or excessive cash

Please try to arrive by 10:00 AM on move-in day, sign in at the front desk and report to the nurse on your neighbourhood for the initial nursing assessment. You are also invited to join your loved one for lunch, but please inform **Reception at 604-588-0445 by 10:00 AM** that day if you plan to join us and pick up your *complimentary* "Move-In" meal ticket when you arrive in the building.

After the initial nursing assessment and settling in your loved one, please be prepared for a Move-In Orientation Interview with either our Elder Care Coordinator or Social Worker to complete some essential paperwork. The Orientation Interview often takes 1-2 hours and the whole move-in process from time of arrival may take 3-4 hours. Please make arrangements to support your loved one accordingly (e.g., people working often have to arrange a day off from work).

See our website: [www.kinsmenlodge.ca](http://www.kinsmenlodge.ca) for more information and a suggested "Packing List" of clothing/toiletries.