

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Does the Lodge cater to special diets?

A. *We do not cater for special diets. However, a variety of food choices are prepared daily which should meet most dietary requirements.*

Q. Are wheelchairs or electric scooters allowed?

A. *Non-electric wheelchairs are allowed in the Lodge. However, electric wheelchairs and scooters are prohibited.*

Q. Are family/guests allowed to stay over?

A. *Yes, if a room becomes available, out of town visitors will be allowed to stay for a small fee.*

Q. Do the staff do laundry for the residents?

A. *Residents are responsible for their own laundry and a laundry room is available for their personal use. However, for a monthly fee staff will do laundry for residents.*

Q. Can I bring my pet with me?

A. *Personal pets can not come to live with a resident. However, visitations programs do exist.*

Values

The Bethany Group believes that all people deserve to be treated with dignity and respect in an atmosphere of holistic care, cooperation and integrity.

Vision

Our vision is that all the people we serve will be provided with the highest level of respect, dignity, and community, working from a Christian foundation that reflects God's love and caring.

Mission

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of people who are older, disabled or vulnerable, serving them as a reflection of God's love and caring.

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**West Pine
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About West Pine Lodge

West Pine Lodge offers lodge living for 38 individuals and can accommodate couples. It offers the privacy and comfort of home while providing a community environment where an active and carefree lifestyle is encouraged. The Lodge has developed its own unique community environment enjoyed by the residents who call it home.



Lodge Program Mandate

The mandate of the Seniors Lodge Program is to provide affordable room and board for senior citizens who are functionally independent or, functionally independent with the assistance of existing community based services.

Accommodation Fee

Lodge rates are set by the local management body and may vary between different areas of the province. Protection for low-income seniors is established by regulation under the [Alberta Housing Act](#). To protect lower-income residents, management bodies must ensure that each senior resident 65 years of age or older is left with at least \$265 a month in disposable (after tax) income to spend on personal needs after paying their monthly basic lodge rate.

Eligibility

All applications are rated according to a provincial priority rating system and placed on the waiting list based on the amount of points they have accumulated in these five areas:

- Income
- Risk in current housing situation
- Degree of independence
- Housing needs
- Special circumstances

Those who have the most significant need, as evaluated by the rating system, will go to the top of the waiting list. Each new application that is received will be rated and placed on the list accordingly

Core Services

The following core services are provided:

- Basic room furnishings (if required)
- Weekly housekeeping services
- Three meals per day and daily snacks
- Building security
- 24-hour non-medical staffing
- Access to community based services
- Laundry of Lodge linens and towels
- Opportunities for life enriching activities to enhance physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and intellectual well being.

Contact Information

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