



Touchmark Choice Dining

It's all about choice ...

Touchmark is focused on providing residents with the best options for both lifestyle and leisure. A key aspect of this is sharing meals with others, and it is why planning and preparing delicious meals is a top priority.

We call it Choice Dining, because our dining program is designed to give residents living in the Clubhouse Lodge a large degree of choice and flexibility. Residents are given a monthly allowance of \$350 per person. How they choose to spend that allowance is completely up to them. The number of meals they choose to take within the community versus in their homes or elsewhere is up to each resident.

Food and beverage service is available in a variety of venues throughout the community, including:

- Swede Hill Public House, offering a comfortable atmosphere.
- Charley's, for lighter fare and terrace dining.
- The Sterling Room and The Vintage Room, providing a more formal atmosphere and the best views.
- Swede Hill Dining Private Dining Room and Willamette Private Dining Room, available for family/friend gatherings with catered meals.

Additionally, many special events and celebrations, such as Oktoberfest or farm-to-table dinners, include food and are held in various indoor and outdoor locations. The variety of options and special events that make up Touchmark's dining program provide residents with many choices and mealtime flexibility.

Choice Dining program details:

For residents living in the Clubhouse Lodge, Touchmark's Choice Dining program is included in their Monthly Service Fee and includes:

- A daily deluxe continental breakfast.
- Each resident receives a \$350 monthly allowance that can be used at any time during the month, in any of the dining venues.
- Allowance may also be used for catering, meals served in the private dining room, guest meals, or meal delivery to a resident's home.
- Allowance cannot be used for alcoholic beverages.
- Allowance expires at the end of each month.
- Touchmark may periodically increase residents' Choice Dining allowance to keep pace with a general rise in prices for food and beverage.

Breakfast

Over the course of our 37-year history, we learned that when breakfast is provided to all residents, the energy and vitality throughout the community increases. Good nutrition and social activity are essential components of the seven dimensions of wellness, which are key to the {FULL} Life. Offering a deluxe continental breakfast menu that includes a rotating featured hot dish, oatmeal, fruit, yogurt, bagel/toast, and other options reflects our values and mission: To enrich people's lives.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I want to have filet mignon every day?

You are welcome to do so. That's the benefit of Choice Dining. It's up to you to decide how you want to spend your Choice Dining dollars. Some residents will prefer a fewer number of premium meals. Others will prefer lighter meals, such as salads and soup, which will be less expensive, and the monthly allowance will cover a larger number of meals. Our dining program allows you to make that choice. If your monthly allowance is used before the end of the month, meals will be automatically charged to your account.

Are beer, wine, and cocktails available? If so, how do I pay for those items?

Alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, and cocktails) are available to purchase in several venues throughout the community. The computerized ordering system will track the purchase of all items. Alcoholic beverages are charged seamlessly to your account, with no additional transaction needed.

How do I keep track of my monthly allowance?

Every time you buy a food or beverage item in the community (except alcohol), you may get a receipt for the purchase, which shows your current Choice Dining balance.

Can I still eat meals if I use up my allowance?

Absolutely! Any expenditures on food and beverage above your \$350 per person monthly allowance will be billed automatically to your account.

Do I have to eat breakfast?

We provide breakfast, because we believe it is an important part of each day, but you aren't required to eat it. In our experience, after residents move in, they tend to start eating breakfast and enjoy it for the social opportunity it offers. Some residents find it is handy, if only to grab a piece of fruit or some yogurt before heading off to an activity.

Do I have to eat meals at Touchmark? I tend to eat frequently at local restaurants and cook my own meals. Many residents spend their time traveling, or they are busy out and about during the day. That's one of the key advantages of this plan, because rather than having all meals included, like most communities, we built in flexibility regarding the number of meals you eat at Touchmark as well as when and what you eat. This approach allows you to entertain guests or decide to have someone else cook a meal.

Do I need to tip?

No. Diners enjoy delicious meals and never pay gratuities, consistent with Touchmark's overall no-tipping policy within its communities.

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