TOP TEN REASONS WHY WE LOVE LIVING AT  TREEMONT (By current Treemont residents)

10. I was tired of keeping  up a big house, dealing with yard men, plumbers, painters, and repairmen of all kinds. It took an inordinate amount of time and money just to maintain the status quo, and I wanted to be free of all that. Treemont takes care of all maintenance plus housekeeping, laundry, and meal preparation and service and I am free to use my time doing what I choose to do.

9. There were three robberies within a year at the apartment complex where I had made my home for years, and I realized that it was no longer a safe environment for a single woman. Treemont provides excellent security, even a guard to walk me from my car to my door when I drive in late from a symphony or theater performance. All I have to do is call.

8. My daughter wanted me close to her so she could be sure I was comfortable and secure.  Treemont is less than ten minutes from her home in Memorial, so she can drop by often.

7. I love the outdoors and couldn’t bear to think of giving up my beautiful trees and patio. I visited a friend living at Treemont and found that I could have my own area to plant as I chose. My husband and I moved into a spacious first-floor apartment and brought our patio furniture and potted plants with us. Grounds Maintenance helped me plant flowers among the multiple pine trees and create an outdoor living room which we are delighted to share with our Treemont neighbors.

6. I love to entertain and was thrilled to discover that with Treemont’s skilled catering crew I could have any kind of party I wanted with no hassle—from a ladies luncheon for eight to a pizza party for forty, all at less expense than I could have done at home with the help required.

 5. My life has always been filled  with a variety of interests, and a look at the calendar of activities at Treemont  revealed all kinds of things that appealed to me, from writing classes to crafts, tai chi, current events, laughter yoga, chair dancing (exercise for seniors) and others. Professional entertainers are also brought in regularly for our entertainment. I couldn’t get bored here if I tried.

4. I looked at a number of retirement centers in Houston but found that many required a large “deposit” or buy-in. Since Treemont operates with a lease arrangement I was able to get a spacious, comfortable apartment with only a monthly fee, leaving the proceeds from sale of my home to be invested for additional income.

3. The location is ideal, in the heart of the Memorial/West Chase area.

2. The price is modest for the quality of life I can enjoy here, with virtually everything I need from beauty shop to library to health care at my fingertips.

1. There are lots of smiling people here who enjoy life. The staff and most of the residents are so upbeat and cheerful that my own spirits stay high.  One 97-year-old when asked “How are you?” unfailingly answers with a twinkle in his eyes and a broad smile, “Fantastic!” How can you beat that?

Come for a visit to see why residents call Treemont Home. Treemont is located at 2501 Westerland Drive @ Westheimer. Our phone is 713-783-6820 and website is [www.Treemont.com](http://www.Treemont.com).

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