



# Security Guidelines for Residents Addendum

Date of Lease: \_\_\_\_\_  
(when the Lease is filled out)

1. **Addendum.** This is an addendum to the Lease Contract ("Lease") executed by you, the resident(s), on the dwelling you have agreed to rent. That dwelling is:

Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of apartments)

or other dwelling located at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(street address of house, duplex, etc.)

City/State where dwelling is located \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. **Security Guidelines.** *We disclaim any express or implied warranties of security.* We care about your safety and that of other occupants and guests. **No security system is fail safe. Even the best system can't prevent crime. Always act as if security systems don't exist since they are subject to malfunction, tampering, and human error. The best safety measures are the ones you perform as a matter of common sense and habit.**

Inform all other occupants in your dwelling, including any children you may have, about these guidelines. We recommend that all residents and occupants use common sense and follow crime prevention tips, such as those listed below.

- In case of emergency, call 911. Always report emergencies to authorities first and then contact the management.
- Report any suspicious activity to the police first, and then follow up with a written notice to us.
- Know your neighbors. Watching out for each other is one of the best defenses against crime.

- Always be aware of your surroundings and avoid areas that are not well-traveled or well-lit.
- Keep your keys handy at all times when walking to your car or home.
- Do not go inside if you arrive home and find your door open. Call the police from another location and ask them to meet you before entering.
- Make sure locks, latches and sliding glass doors are properly secured at all times.
- Use the keyless deadbolt in your unit when you are at home.
- Don't put your name or address on your key ring or hide extra keys in obvious places like under a flower pot. If you lose a key or have concerns about key safety, we will rekey your locks at your expense, in accordance with paragraph 11 of the Lease.
- Check the door viewer before answering the door. Don't open the door if you don't know the person or have any doubts. Children who are old enough to take care of themselves should never let anyone inside when home without an adult.

Regularly check your security devices, smoke alarms and other detection devices to make sure they are working properly. Alarm and detection device batteries should be tested monthly and replaced at least twice a year.

- Immediately report in writing (dated and signed) to us any needed repairs of security devices, doors, windows, smoke alarms and other detection devices, as well as any other malfunctioning safety devices on the property, such as broken access gates, burned out exterior lights, etc.

Resident or Residents (all sign below)

Owner or Owner's Representative (sign below)

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(Name of Resident) Date signed

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(Name of Resident) Date signed

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(Name of Resident) Date signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed

You are entitled to receive a copy of this Addendum after it is fully signed. Keep it in a safe place.

