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## Smart Technology at Friendship Village and What It Means For You

You've probably heard of smart phones or smart TVs — *but what exactly is Smart Technology?*

Smart Technology uses devices connected to the Internet to automate and monitor in-home systems. SMART stands for Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology.

This is the basic definition of Smart Technology... and we are taking it up a notch! With FVK**LINKED**, not only will you be able to control your lights, heating/cooling, and music, you'll be fully **LINKED** to all services, departments and amenities throughout Friendship Village — accessible with a simple voice command and giving you convenience and security unmatched in the industry.

### 6 Ways FVK**LINKED** will benefit you:



**1. RELIABILITY** — Friendship Village Apartment Homes are equipped with the Amazon Echo with connectivity to a tablet, app or smart phone. Amazon is the pioneer of smart technology and is widely used because of its reliability and ease of use. Village Apartment Homes have their own WiFi connectivity giving you strong and reliable service.



**2. ACCESSIBILITY** — Friendship Village has partnered with leaders in smart technology, Vista AV, Creston and Caremerge, for the hardware and software that powers FVK**LINKED**. The software is interconnected throughout Friendship Village, allowing you instant access to any department, service or amenity thru the Echo. What this means for you is faster, easier access to information and assistance.



**3. SAFETY** — FVK**LINKED** is directly connected to the Security Team. If at any time, day or night, you need assistance, simply call out for the Echo and help will arrive.



**4. SECURITY** — You'll also use the Echo for your morning and evening check-in with Security. Simply ask it to alert Security that you are up for the day or turned in for the night — giving you peace of mind that someone is looking out for you.



**5. COMFORT** — With a simple voice command, the Echo can turn on your favorite music, tell you the news or weather, control the temperature in your home, or turn your lights on or off. It will even trigger soft lighting if you get up during the night.



**6. CONVENIENCE** — Phone numbers for Independent Living residents and key teams, such as Maintenance and Security, are pre-loaded into the Echo for you. With a quick verbal cue you can call anyone within Friendship Village or schedule a work order, find out what's on the dining menu, get the day's Life Enrichment events...*and more!*