



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**, you'll be fully LINKED to services, key departments and amenities throughout Friendship Village — accessible with a simple voice command. Giving you convenience and safety unmatched in the industry.

4 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 via our App. Amazon is the pioneer of smart technology and is widely used because of its reliability and ease of use. All Village Apartment Homes have WiFi service giving you strong and reliable service to power your Echo.



2. CONVENIENCE – Friendship Village has partnered with leaders in smart technology—Vista AV, Creston, and Caremerge—for the hardware and software that powers FVK**LINKED**. The Echo software is *interconnected* throughout Friendship Village, allowing you instant access to hear the day's events (and schedule reminders), discover what's on the dining menu, and contact the Front Desk or Security just by using your voice.



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



4. COMFORT – With a simple voice command, the Echo can play your favorite music, tell you the news or weather, read from a book, or turn your lights on or off with a smart light switch.

Want to learn more about FVKLINKED**?
Give us a call today at 269-381-0323.**