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LEASE POLICY REMINDERS

For our residents' safety, and pursuant to our Condo by-laws, we would like to remind our community that short-term rentals are not permitted at Imperial House Condominium Association. Kindly note that you can only lease your unit twice in a calendar year and for a minimum of six months and one day. If you believe someone on your floor is creating a nuisance and represents a safety concern, please advise the front desk or the management office accordingly. The potential negative consequences for both renters and unit owners engaged in this activity, not only come from our rules and regulations, but also from Miami-Dade's short-term rental ordinances and laws.

KEEP US INFORMED

Kindly remember that keeping your mailing address, email address, phone number and other contact information details up to date with your Imperial House Management office, facilitates you will never miss important communications from our end, both regarding our regular operations, as well as special announcements. If you have recently changed your contact information, please email us with your new details at asstmgr@imperialcondo.net

YOUR FREQUENT SERVICE PROVIDERS

Do you have a regular housekeeper, pet sitter or other person who comes to your unit on a daily or weekly basis? Pass by your Imperial House management office to register them accordingly and avoid any access challenges.

ELEVATOR & LOADING RESERVATIONS

To ensure a seamless experience and avoid jumping through last minute hurdles, always contact your Imperial House management office to reserve the elevator for move-in/move-outs as well as for furniture deliveries. Kindly remember that although you may have purchased only one piece (table, chair etc.) most of the times it is delivered in a truck; thus, requiring proper insurance and loading space. You can email asstmgr@imperialcondo.net



and we will be delighted to assist; ample notice is strongly advised.

BUYING FURNITURE ONLINE

It is now common to purchase furniture on-line, and e-retailers such as Amazon ship large pieces which may be delivered in small trucks by third party services (not FedEx, Postal Service or UPS). In an effort to serve you better and avoid rejecting any parcels, we treat these types of on-line purchases as furniture deliveries, requiring insurance verification, reserving an elevator and loading space. Please contact your Imperial House management before purchasing furniture on-line, to coordinate all logistics and minimize any challenges.

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French Onion Soup

- ½ cup unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cups sliced onions
- 5 cups beef broth
- 2 tablespoons dry sherry
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 pinch salt and pepper to taste
- 4 slices French bread
- 4 slices provolone cheese
- 2 slices Swiss cheese, diced
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Melt butter with olive oil in an 8-quart stock pot over medium heat. Add onions and continually stir until translucent. Do not brown. Add beef broth, sherry, and thyme. Season with salt and pepper. Let simmer for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat the oven's broiler. Ladle soup into oven-safe serving bowls and place one slice of bread on top of each (bread may be broken into pieces if you prefer). Layer each slice of bread with a slice of provolone, 1/2 slice diced Swiss and 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese. Place bowls on a cookie sheet and broil in the preheated oven until cheese bubbles and browns slightly, 2 to 3 minutes.











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ELECTRIFYING NEWS WAYS TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

Along with your other holiday bills coming due, you still will receive your regular bills, including utility bills. If the cost of electricity is getting you down, consider these ways to make your next bill smaller.

- Make sure that you set your thermostat to a comfortable level. Generally, this means your thermostat should be set to no higher than 70 degrees in the winter.
- If there is a dryer in your home, try removing clothing when it is still slightly damp and hanging it to dry. Not only do you save electricity, your clothes will last longer and require less ironing.
- Taking a long, hot shower is something that would show up on a water bill. Remember that heating water is expensive also. Take care to not let hot water run when shaving or washing dishes.
- Keep your refrigerator clean and vacuum the motor and coils at least once every three months. If your freezer is somewhat empty, fill empty milk jugs with water and keep them in the freezer.
- Use fluorescent bulbs in place of incandescent bulbs, and always use the lowest wattage necessary. Remember to turn off lights when you are not using them.
- Do not use the heated dry setting on your dishwasher. Instead let your dishes air dry.

By taking these simple steps, you can save money on your utility bills next time around. You are also helping to protect the environment by reducing your energy consumption.

