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Packages are available to be picked up at
Amazon Hubs and/or Front Desk at any time.

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PACKAGE PICK UP REMINDERS: amazonlocker

We ask that all residents pick up their packages within 3 days of receiving delivery notification. This will help staff and delivery drivers effectively manage storage space and ensure smooth operations.

If you are unable to retrieve your package(s) within the requested time-frame, please make arrangements with the Frontdesk and/or Management Office.

NOTE: When ordering packages to the building, it is crucial to include a unit number and resident's name. We kindly request that you please do not ship packages under guest names as it can cause a confusion with staff and delivery drivers. Accurate and complete information will ensure an efficient delivery package service for everyone.



TRASH CHUTE- COMPACTER RULES:

- Cardboard boxes, Styrofoam, pizza boxes or other items are NOT permitted down the trash chute_as this will cause obstruction. All boxes must be flattened & disposed inside the dumpsters with yellow lids located in the loading dock.
- All trash should be bagged & tied closed not exceeding the diameter of the chute.
- Please be careful not to over-extend the trash chute door.
- Never throw glass bottles or containers, paint, or heavy items down the chute. This can damage the metal walls to the chute and create issues with the trash chute that are extremely expensive to repair.

If the chute is clogged (you see trash sitting in the chute when you open the door), please do not place more trash in the chute. Contact Frontdesk and/or Management and please take your trash to the dumpster until it the chute is unclogged.



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DEALING WITH THE FLU

It's that time of year again--flu season is here. Each year as many as 30 million people contract the flu in the United States, leading to 20,000 deaths a year. At most risk is the elderly, those with chronic disease like diabetes, asthma, or heart disease, and infants.

The flu is like a cold in many ways. Both are respiratory infections, but the symptoms can vary. A fever, general aches and pains and fatigue usually accompany the flu. You may also experience a sore throat, coughing



or sneezing. If a cold is misdiagnosed as the flu, there is usually no problem. But the flu misdiagnosed as a cold can possibly lead to serious complications like pneumonia being overlooked. If you have any symptoms of the flu, you should contact your doctor as soon as possible.

There is no cure for the flu, but there are things you can do to make yourself more comfortable during the duration. The best course of action in dealing with the flu is to get plenty of rest and drink lots of fluids. Fever can be treated with acetaminophen. Be sure to talk to your doctor to get

advice about using a decongestant/ antihistamine to treat nasal congestion. Antibiotics have no effect on the flu because it is caused by a virus.

And what about chicken soup? Well, it can't hurt! Although it doesn't cure anything, it can soothe a sore throat, clear clogged passageways, and hydrate you. It is good TLC at a difficult time.

If you do find that you are suffering from the flu, consider getting the flu shot next year. These are generally given in the fall, and must be received each year, as the strains of flu vary from year to year. In the meantime, remember that time and rest is the best cures of all for flu sufferers.



ALBANY HOMES



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Here's to a brand new year of good health, good fortune, and good times. Thanks for bringing in the New Year with us here at Centro. We feel fortunate to have you all as our residents.



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