

# SAFETY ADDENDUM



DATERESIDENT NAME(S)	PROPERTY NAME / NUMBER	
UNIT NUMBER	STREET ADDRESS	and all others.

**WARNING!!** The Owner and its Agents cannot be responsible for watching and supervising children's activities. Various state and federal laws prohibit the Owner/Agent from imposing rules and regulations which discriminate against children. THEREFORE, PARENTS AND THOSE PERSONS HAVING CARE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF CHILDREN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THOSE CHILDREN. Following are some areas of the property that may pose special dangers to children who may not be aware of the risks. This list is not meant to cover all possible dangers that may be present.

#### **WINDOWS**

- Open windows present a potential risk of falling.
- Window screens are intended solely to keep bugs out. They are not intended to support a person's weight or prevent a person from falling from an open window.
- There is a risk of serious injury or death if a person leans against a screen.
- Parents must keep their children from sitting or playing on window sills, and, for child safety, should keep windows shut and locked when children are left unattended.
- Keep furniture and other objects on which a child can climb away from windows.
- Window stops and other devices that restrict a window from opening are not provided by Owner/Agent because of the dangers associated with fire and the requirement that occupants can escape. If Resident desires to use such devices, they must be approved by Owner/Agent before being installed. Resident accepts full responsibility for the safe use of such devices.
- Do not block windows in any way that would prevent exit in the event of a fire.

#### **USE OF APPLIANCES**

- Stoves, ovens and fireplaces can cause burns and start fires if not properly used and attended.
- Hot water can cause burns if not properly used and attended.

- Children can turn on stove burners and ovens. Never place anything on stove burners or in the oven except when actually cooking.
- Never allow anything, except approved plugs, to be placed in electrical sockets.

#### **PARKING LOTS**

- Moving vehicles can cause serious injury or death.
- It is hard to see any persons moving around vehicles.
- Riding bicycles, tricycles, skate boards, etc. in the parking areas increases the risk to children because they may not be able to control their movements and are not easily seen.
- Playing in or around vehicles is dangerous.

# **DUMPSTERS & TRASH COMPACTORS**

- Dumpsters can move or fall, causing injury or death.
- Trash or items in the dumpster can fall, causing injury or death.
- Trash in or around the dumpster may contain dangerous items such as broken glass, chemicals or sharp objects.
- Trash compactors include machinery that can cause serious injury or death if improperly used.

### **EXERCISE EQUIPMENT**

- Improper use of exercise equipment can lead to serious injury or death.
- Improper use of exercise equipment can cause serious damage to the equipment.

## **SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS & SAUNAS**

 State laws limit the use of pools, spas and saunas by children under 14 unless supervised by an adult. All residents must follow such laws.

#### WATER

- Any location where water pools more than one inch deep poses the risk of drowning.
- Danger can be present with bathtubs, sinks, buckets, fountains, streams and ponds.

# BALCONIES, DECKS & SECOND STORY WALKWAYS

- Small children can crawl through railings.
- · No one should climb on or over railings.
- Throwing objects off balconies, decks and walkways can cause injury or death to persons below.
- Do not place furniture or other objects on which a child can climb near railings.
- Keep all stairways clear of debris or obstructions.
- Report any damaged or loose railings to Owner/Agent immediately.

#### **PLAY AREAS**

- Improper use of play equipment can cause injury or death.
- Any damaged or improperly working play equipment should be reported to Owner/Agent immediately.

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