

Fresh Start Fridays: The Virtual Doorman is In

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Far less expensive are virtual doorman and package systems. They can't hail a cab or walk your dog. But they do a good job of manning the entry via camera, and they can also make sure your deliveries find their way into a secured package room.

And you don't have to tip at the holidays.

Featured above:

Convertible two-bedroom two-bath 1,186-square-foot loft on West 55th Street between Ninth & Tenth Avenues features 12' ceilings, central a/c, washer-dryer, gourmet kitchen and is located in a condop building with a Virtual Doorman. \$799,000, \$2,495/mo maintenance.