

UCO Rules and Regulations for Obtaining an Auto Barcode

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Be aware that an auto barcode is not mandatory. You can access Century Village with your CV ID card. You cannot be kept out of your unit for lack of a barcode. It is merely a convenience for coming through the gates more quickly.

Having said that, here is what you need to do in order to get a barcode and there are no exceptions. The three items you will need are:

1) A CV ID – whether you are an owner, renter or occupant. This is the photo ID obtained at the ID Office in the Main Clubhouse.

2) Your Current Auto Registration – This must be in the same name as your CV ID. You cannot obtain a barcode if the names don't agree on both items. A month before your present registration is about to expire, you will get a renewal from the Motor Vehicle Bureau. If you attempt

to get a barcode with a registration that will expire in fewer than 30 days, you will have to come back again with the current one showing a new expiration date. If you do not come back to update the registration date, the barcode will be removed from the system. It is suggested that you wait until you get a new registration before applying for a barcode. If you do not change cars, this will not have to be renewed or replaced until it wears out and doesn't work coming through the gates.

3) \$10.00 Cash – if there is no barcode already on your car, as in the case of a new car, or you are a new resident to CV, the cost is \$10.00 payable in cash only...no check or credit card. If you are a renter or occupant and have a barcode on your car, then this is an update when you receive your updated CV ID and current auto registration.

There is no cost or an updated barcode. There is no cost to update your barcode if you change addresses in the Village.

If you lack any of the above necessary items, verbal abuse of the volunteer who is at the desk 5 days each week in order to help you, won't get you a barcode. You won't convince her to process one, but you will succeed in holding up any residents waiting their turn. These regulations are adhered to strictly and there is no selective enforcement. Everyone is treated equally. And finally, bear in mind particularly if you are new to CV, that no matter where you may be advised to go by your building association, UCO does not issue CV ID's. Take your Certificate of Approval to the ID Office in the Main Clubhouse. This is the only location where they are issued.

See Something. Say Something. Get Involved Now!

To: Mr. Gregg Weiss, Commissioner, PB County District 2

cc: Palm Beach County Commissioner District 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

I have been a full-time resident of CV for almost twenty years. Since its incorporation over fifty years ago, thousands of civic minded, active **residents** have maintained a dynamic community which has always been a feather in the County's cap. **Century Village residents** pay their taxes. **CV residents** volunteer throughout the County whenever and wherever needed. **CV residents** and organizations make sizable **donations** to numerous County drives and institutions. **CV residents** are politically active citizens who **vote** in large numbers for all County,

state and national elections. **CV residents** pay for an internal security system that keeps crime in the Village extremely low. CV residents pay a property manager who spends 24 hours a day, 7 days a week patrolling the property ferreting out problems and building violations that could potentially become tragic situations.

In other words, Century Village and its residents have historically taken care of itself.

As you consider turning the old Turtle Bay golf course into a property that will generate County tax money, **do not ignore the real concerns of the people already living here**. These are **life and death** issues to the residents of Century Village. As the plan reads now, our security is in jeopardy. Our safety on Haverhill Road is in jeopardy. Our buildings are in jeopardy from run-off water from the new complex. Our air will

be jeopardized when construction begins. Over and over again, representatives for D.R. Horton have said the developer is anxious to work with UCO to assure a satisfactory resolution. We all know that promise is great PR but worthless until these specific matters are addressed and resolved by all parties.

Now it is time for the Palm Beach County commissioners to take care of the 13,000+ seniors who live inside Century Village.

Sincerely,

*Bobbi Levin
Century Village resident since 2001*

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