🏡 Tenant Success Tip: How to Remove Command Strips Without Damaging the Paint

Command Strips are a great way to hang decorations without putting holes in the wall. However, if they are removed incorrectly, they can pull off paint and damage the wall. Taking a few extra moments to remove them properly can help you avoid repair charges when you move out.

The Safe Way to Remove Them:
✅ First, remove the item hanging on the wall.
✅ If the strips are attached with a Velcro-style connection, gently slide a butter knife between the two strips to separate them instead of pulling them apart from the wall.
✅ Once the wall strip is exposed, slowly pull the removal tab straight down toward the floor. Stretch it slowly until the adhesive releases.
✅ Repeat for each strip.

💡 **Bonus Tip: If the adhesive feels stuck, warming it with a hair dryer for a few seconds can help soften the adhesive and make removal easier.**

What NOT to Do:
❌ Don't pull the strip straight away from the wall.
❌ Don't yank the picture frame off the wall.
❌ Don't rush when pulling the adhesive tab.

Watch the Video on how to remove command strips without damaging the walls: https://heartlandapartmentsinrexburg.com/tenant-information/

Why It Matters:
Removing Command Strips correctly can help prevent chipped paint, wall damage, and repair charges when moving out.

🏠 **Future Homeowner Skill:** Learning how to hang and remove decorations properly helps keep walls looking great and reduces the need for touch-up painting and repairs.