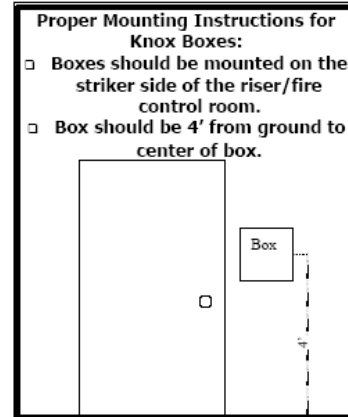


KNOX BOX PROGRAM

The Knox Box system used by the Enumclaw Fire Department is a program designed to expedite entry and eliminate property damage caused by the forcible entry required for evaluation of an Emergency situation, and allows the Fire Department to secure the building when leaving.

A Knox Box is a highly secure, U.L. listed, nearly impenetrable steel vault used for the storage of entry keys, and alarm panel or mechanical system keys, for use by the Fire Department. The Keys to access the Knox Boxes are located in locked boxes inside of the emergency response apparatus and cannot be duplicated.

The City's requirement for fire department key boxes is Enumclaw Municipal Code 16.06.010, which adopts the 2006 International Fire Code. Section 506.1 of the I.F.C. reads, "When access to or within a structure or an area is restricted because of secure openings or where immediate access is necessary for life saving or fire fighting purposes, the fire code official is authorized to require a key box to be installed in an approved location. The key box shall be of an approved type and shall contain keys to gain necessary access as required by the fire code official. "



The determination of the Fire Chief is that all commercial buildings or any building that is equipped with an automatic fire alarm systems or fire suppression systems shall provide a box and the required keys for access to the building. An important reason for this is the real possibility of an alarm or fire occurring when the business is locked or vacant. The availability of a key allows firefighters to safely enter the building, without causing any damage, evaluate the conditions present and secure the premises.

There are several options available to obtain a Knox Box. The options are;

- online at www.knoxbox.com/store/
- Obtain and order form at the Enumclaw Fire Station located at 1330 Wells Street.

If you have any question about the type or model number your business will require you can contact the Enumclaw Fire Department at 360- 825-5544.

***NOTE: As a general rule most commercial occupancies will require a 3200 series knox box. The 1600 series is primarily for residential applications. A knox box being used for a single business with up to two (2) keys can use a 1600 series knox box.**

IMPORTANT

YOUR KNOX BOX SHALL BE INSTALLED AS DESIGNATED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. HAVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVE THE LOCATION PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. THE KNOX BOX SHALL BE INSTALLED BETWEEN 4' & 6' FROM THE GROUND UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE KNOX BOX SHALL NOT BE BLOCKED FROM PLAIN VIEW BY ANY OBSTRUCTIONS (LANDSCAPING, ETC.).

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OR HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO INSTALLING THE KNOX BOX.

ONCE THE KNOX BOX IS MOUNTED CALL (360) 825-5544 TO REQUEST THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO COME OUT TO LOCK THE BOX. THANK YOU!