

What is a Knox Box?



A Knox Box is a secure container used for storing keys for building access. In case of an emergency, the Troy Fire Protection District can access the box with a master key.

The box features high-security Medeco lock and keys. The Medeco locking system guards against unauthorized key duplication. Once the residence's key is placed inside and locked only the Fire District will have access to that key.

It is also important to call the Fire District if you have a Knox Box and you have your locks changed or re-keyed so that a new key can be put in the box.

What if a would like a Knox Box but don't meet the eligibility requirements?

If you would like a box but do not meet our requirements, you may receive one but with a higher deposit amount. The higher deposit amount will allow you to receive a box without having to purchase one yourself. When you no longer need the box or move outside of our district, we would then return the deposit amount to you when the box is returned to us in usable condition. This condition can also apply if you can not utilize the door mount as well.

Troy Fire Protection District

700 Cottage St.
Shorewood, IL 60404

Phone: 815-651-2107

Fax: 815-725-0772

E-mail: prevention@troybfd.com

Troy Fire Protection District



Residential Knox Box Program



Knox Boxes help firefighters and paramedics access homes when responding to an emergency situation. Every second counts and having keys available helps reduce delays and allows rapid entry to begin emergency care. The Troy Fire Protection District has a Residential Knox Box Program that allow residents the ability to have boxes on their homes for this purpose.



Benefits

What are the benefits?

Provides rapid access into the home without causing unnecessary forcible entry damage to doors or windows.

Enhances the Fire Districts ability to protect the health and safety of the public.

Independent senior citizens and disabled residents receive quick access by the Fire District for fire and medical emergencies.

Emergency information will be made available through our CAD system and relayed to our fireffights/paramedics while enroute to the call for help. This saves critical time during an emergency.

Eligibility

The residence the box will be mounted on must reside within the Troy Fire Protection Districts jurisdiction.

Any individual with an existing medical or physical condition that could render them unable to open a locked door in an emergency.

Fill out an application and sign an Authorization Form.

A \$50.00 deposit is required when the box is given to the resident.

Have a key available to place in the box to access the residence.

Box must be door mounted.

Troy Fire Protection District

700 Cottage St.
Shorewood, IL 60404

Phone: 815-651-2107

Fax: 815-725-0772

E-mail: prevention@troypfd.com