

Crowley Fire Marshal's Office

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KNOX BOX PROGRAM

The Knox Box system used by the Crowley 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 the use by the Fire Department. The keys to access the Knox Box are located in locked boxes inside of the emergency response apparatus and cannot be duplicated.

The Crowley Fire Department has used the Knox Box system for several years, to date there has never been a box stolen, broken or accessed illegally.

The enforcement of the use of the Knox Box is stated Section 506.1 of the I.F.C. 2015 International Fire Code reads " Where access to a structure or an area 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 listed in accordance with UL 1037, and shall contain keys to gain access as required by the fire code official"

The determination of the Chief is that all buildings, which contain automatic fire alarm systems or fire suppression sprinkler 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 occurring when the business is locked and 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.

To order a Knox Box visit www.knoxbox.com/store and indicate The Crowley Fire Department when asked.

If you have any questions just the Crowley Fire Department at 817-297-1638 ext5020

IMPORTANT

YOUR KNOX BOX SHALL BE INSTALLED AS DESIGNATED ON YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVED PLANS. IF THE LOCATION OF THE KNOX BOX IS NOT INDICATED ON THE APPROVED PLANS, HAVE THE FIRE INSPECTOR APPROVE THE LOCATION PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

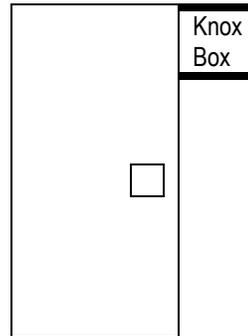
THE KNOX BOX SHALL BE INSTALLED BETWEEN 5' & 6' FROM THE GROUND UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE FIRE INSPECTOR. THE KNOX BOX SHALL NOT BE BLOCKED FROM PLAIN VIEW BY ANY OBSTRUCTIONS (LANDSCAPING, ETC.).

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

ONCE THE KNOX BOX IS MOUNTED AND YOU ARE READY TO LOCK THE KEYS IN, CALL PERMITS @ (817) 297-1638 ext. 5020 TO REQUEST AN INSPECTOR TO COME OUT TO LOCK THE BOX. THANK YOU!

Proper Mounting Instructions for Knox Boxes

Boxes should be mounted on the striker side of the main entry door
Box should be 5'-6' above finish floor



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