



## LEMONT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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### KNOX (KEY) BOX INFORMATION

A Knox (key) box is "a secure device with a lock operable only by the Lemont master key, and containing building entry keys and other keys that may be required for access in an emergency."

**IFC 506.1 WHERE REQUIRED:** Where access to or within a structure or an area is restricted because of secured 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 listed in accordance with UL 1037, and shall contain keys to gain necessary access as required by the *fire code official*.

The only type of key box approved for use by the Lemont Fire Protection District is the Knox box brand key vault/rapid entry system. The Lemont Fire Protection District shall be in complete control of key box and rapid entry system authorization and operation. The Lemont Fire Protection District shall not be required to purchase or sell any key box or rapid entry system products.

The location of the Knox box shall be approved by the code official. The Knox box shall be mounted at a maximum height of six (6) feet above grade in which a person can stand on without any assistance. The total number of Knox boxes required shall be determined by the code official.

You can purchase Knox box products on-line at [www.knoxbox.com](http://www.knoxbox.com) and click on



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or by picking up an order form at our Fire Prevention office located at 15900 New Avenue. Please call our office (630-257-0191) prior to picking up a form or if you have any questions.