

What is a Knox



A Knox Box is a secure container used for storing keys for building access. In case of emergency, the Fire 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 key is placed inside and locked, only the Fire Department will have access to that key.

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

Obtaining a Knox Box

The department has a limited number of Knox Boxes available for this program. To obtain one of them, the following procedure must be followed:

Contact the Fire District at (815) 651-2106 to find out if any are available and to set up an appointment to come in and complete paperwork.

Individual must meet the eligibility requirements:

- **A deposit of 50 dollars will be required at the time of pick up. The box must be returned in good condition in order to have the deposit returned.**
- **Bring the keys for the residence to the Fire District when picking up the Knox box.**
- **Complete a special needs form with current medical/emergency information.**



Troy Fire Protection District

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Residential Knox Box Program

HELP US HELP YOU IN AN EMERGENCY

In case of an Emergency Dial:

911

**For general information regarding the Residential Knox Box Program please contact the Troy Fire Protection District at:
(815) 651-2106**



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 program that will allow residents to have Knox Boxes for their homes.



Benefits

What are the benefits?

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

Enhances the Troy Fire District's ability to protect the health and safety of the public.

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

Emergency information will be made available through our CAD system and relayed to our firefighters / paramedics while enroute which will save valuable time in an emergency situation



Eligibility

Residents meeting the following criteria are eligible for the program:

- The Knox Box must be used for a Troy Fire Protection District residence only.
- Any individual with an existing medical condition which could render him/her unable to open a locked door in an emergency.
- Any individual with an existing physical condition which could render him/her unable to open a locked door in an emergency.

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