

Fire Department Access

The purpose of a Knox Key Switch or Knox Document Cabinet is to provide immediate access to the Fire Department for life-saving and fire-fighting purposes.

Fire Department access requirements applies to all new construction and existing residential and commercial buildings. **Per 2019 California Fire Code Chapter 5, Section 506 Key Boxes**

Residential Property Requirements:

All residential properties that have an electric gate are required to have a Knox Key Switch.

Commercial Property Requirements:

1. All commercial properties that have an electric gate are required to have a Knox Key Switch.
2. All commercial properties are required to have a Knox Document Cabinet mounted in a location approved by the Fire Code Official. *Tamper Switch/security alarm not required but recommended.*

The Knox Document Cabinet shall contain the following:

- A. Laminated site plan detailing location of all buildings in the property. (2 Sets)
- B. Site plan shall detail location of all fire department equipment in **RED** including risers, fire pumps, hydrants, fire alarm control panels, electric rooms, gas meters and generators.
- C. 2 sets of keys to all buildings and fire department equipment rooms. All keys shall be labelled.
- D. Laminated copy of SDS sheets in a binder.
- E. 24 hour emergency contact information for property owner or manager.

Ordering Information:

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- A. Click on the top left of the page that reads: Choose your local fire department agency.
- B. Your Location: Select California
- C. Local Fire Department/agency type: Cal Fire/Napa Co Fire (Two options Commercial/Residential)

Knox Key Switch:



Knox Document Cabinet: (Emergency Boxes)



For Knox Padlocks select the top option for Cal Fire/Napa Co Fire NOT the residential Use Only Option.



Knox Padlocks:

<https://www.knoxbox.com/products/gate-key-switches/knox-padlock/c-24/c-83/p-8604>

Knox Key Switch:

<https://www.knoxbox.com/products/gate-key-switches/gate-key-switches/c-24/c-83/p-8602>

Knox Document Cabinet (Emergency Boxes)

<https://www.knoxbox.com/products/emergency-boxes/knox-document-cabinet/c-24/c-85/p-7045>