**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 apply 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:**
Knox products can be purchased on-line at: [https://www.knoxbox.com/](https://www.knoxbox.com/) or by calling customer service at: **1-800-552-5669**

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)