



MIAMI VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

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Miami Valley Fire District Knox Box "Rapid Entry" Program

This program is designed to allow the personnel from the Miami Valley Fire District to enter your business during non-business hours in the event of an emergency. By using this program, entry is done without causing damage to the structure. Again, *your business would only be entered in the event of an emergency.* This program works by minimizing broken glass, doors, windows, and locks while at the same time allowing emergency access without having to carry individual keys to each structure.

The Knox Company, a leader in rapid entry products for over 35 years is the vendor who supplies the system and is used by a majority of communities in Montgomery County. **In their 35+ years of operation they have never had a box successfully opened without a key.** The key system is secure and they cannot be duplicated. The Miami Valley Fire District has implemented a system that manages and controls the secure access to the Knox Box keys.

The Ohio Fire Code (OFC) - 506.1, Key Boxes

When access to or within a structure or an area is unduly difficult because of secured openings or where immediate access is necessary for lifesaving or firefighting purposes, the code official is authorized to require a key box to be installed in an approved location. This key box shall be of an approved type and shall contain keys to gain necessary access as required by the fire code official.

The Miami Valley Fire District has the responsibility to inspect over XXXX businesses in the Miami Township and City of Miamisburg communities. We look forward to working with our business partners to promote harmony and to insure our citizens are as safe as possible at all times. As a Business Owner, we rely on you to help us keep you safe. The Ohio Fire Code exists for one reason, to insure safety.

What We Ask of You.....

We ask that you purchase a box and have it installed on your business. If you need help placing the box, we can work with you to decide on an optimal location. The Knox Box can be purchased online at www.knoxbox.com. When you purchase on-line you will need to know your zip code (45342), and then select Miami Valley Fire District 2700 Lyons Road, Miamisburg, Ohio from the list. The approved boxes will then be presented.

You should select a box to fit your application. There are two styles and three colors:

- Recessed Style # 3275 (In the Wall)
- Surface Mount Style # 3264 (On the Wall)
- Black (No Additional Charge)
- Brown (\$10 Additional Charge)
- Aluminum (\$10 Additional Charge)

If you order on-line, a notice is sent to the Fire Marshal for authorization. You may also order via the U.S. Mail service at Knoxbox, 1601 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027. The facsimile number is 1-949-252-0482. When order by mail, please use the form included with this notice.

When you have purchased your Knox Box and have had it mounted on your premises, simply notify the Miami Valley Fire District at (937) 560-2152. Representatives will schedule a time to visit with you and assist you in securing keys or access cards into the box.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Queen
Fire Chief
Miami Valley Fire District



Mission Statement

“Protect Life, property and serve the citizens of our fire district to the fullest.”