

NOTICE

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department Fire Prevention Division Fire Marshal's Office

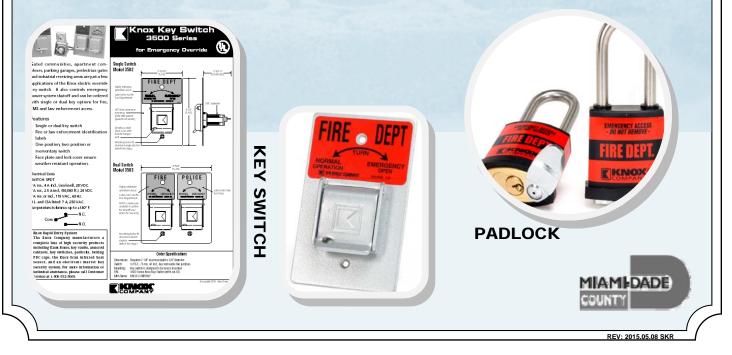
IN EFFECT SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2005, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1: 18.2.2.1, 8.2.2.2 AND 18.2.2.3 ED. 2006

KNOX KEY SWITCH AND PADLOCK

- **NEW AUTOMATIC GATED ENTRYWAYS** to residential communities or multifamily complexes and commercial properties with keyed automatic entryways may use only a Knox key switch (model 3502) to allow responding emergency personnel access to the property. *No other system or model will be permitted.*
- * EXISTING AUTOMATIC GATED ENTRYWAYS to residential communities or multi-family complexes and commercial properties that employ any method of access to emergency personnel other than a functional toggle switch in a Supra Max box will be required to upgrade to a Knox key switch system (model 3502). No other system or model will be permitted.
- MANUAL GATED ENTRYWAYS to commercial properties, where padlocks are used and are allowed by code, shall also use a Knox padlock (model 3770) along with the owner's padlock to allow responding emergency personnel access to the property. No other system or model will be permitted.

Knox key switch (model 3502) or padlock (model 3770) can be purchased from the Knox Company at website <u>http://www.knoxbox.com/store/</u> or telephone number (800) 552-5669 extension #1.

The customer service representative must be told the key switch or padlock being ordered is for use in "Miami-Dade Fire Rescue" jurisdiction (system code #PS-31-291-08-05).





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KNOX BOXES®

If a Knox Box® is to be installed at a location it should meet the guidelines listed below to be considered for use by responding fire department personnel.

- The box must be compatible for use within the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue jurisdiction (System Code #PS-31-291-08-05)
- * Placed within 24 inches to the left or right of the main entry door
- Be permanently attached to the face of the structure as per the manufacturer's recommendation
- The distance above the grade, walking surface or the finished floor to the bottom of the box shall be not less than 4 feet (48 in.)
- * The distance above the grade, walking surface or the finished floor to the top of the box shall be not more than 6 feet (72 in.)
- In single tenant structures with multiple main entry doors, such as big box retail stores, department stores and grocery stores, a sign located no less than 4 feet above grade, walking surface or the finished floor and no more than 6 feet above the grade, walking surface or finished floor will indicate the location of the

Knox Box[®]. The sign must be composed of block letters no less than 3 inches in height with contrasting color to the background.

In Multiple tenant structures and covered mall structures with multiple main entry doors, a sign located no less than 4 feet above grade, walking surface or the finished floor and no more than 6 feet above the grade, walking surface or finished floor will indicate the location of the Knox Box®. The sign must be composed of block letters no less than 3 inches in height with contrasting color to the background.

We hope that this notice will be useful to you.

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department **DOES NOT** require nor is there

currently any code requirement for the use of Knox Boxes® for the storage of building access keys, cards or

3200 & 4100 SERIES

switches.

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