



NOTICE

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

KNOX KEY SWITCH AND PADLOCK

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

- * **NEW AUTOMATIC GATED ENTRYWAYS** to residential communities or multi-family 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 <http://www.knoxbox.com/store/> 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).

Knox Key Switch 3600 Series
for Emergency Overrides

Single Switch Model 3502

Single Switch Model 3502 features a toggle switch with a keyhole and a red emergency override button. The diagram shows the switch mounted on a wall with a keyhole and a red emergency override button. The wiring diagram shows the switch connected to a power source and a load.

Dual Switch Model 3503

Dual Switch Model 3503 features two toggle switches with keyholes and red emergency override buttons. The diagram shows the switch mounted on a wall with two keyholes and two red emergency override buttons. The wiring diagram shows the switch connected to a power source and a load.

Key Switch



PADLOCK





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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 switches.

3200 & 4100 SERIES

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.

