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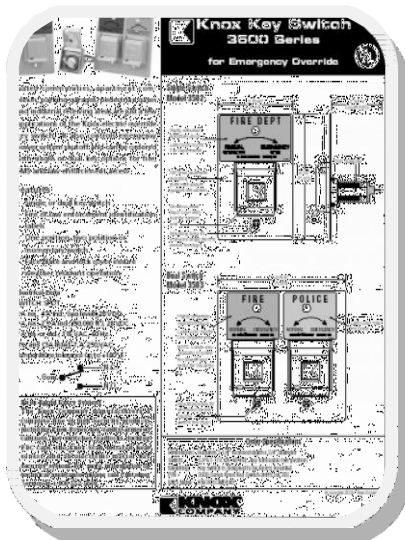
NOTICE

GATED ENTRY ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

As Per Florida Fire Prevention Code, NFPA 1, Chapter 18.

- **NEW AUTOMATIC GATED ENTRYWAYS** to residential communities or multi-family complexes and commercial properties shall install a Knox Gate and Key Switch (3500 Model) to allow responding emergency personnel access to the property. ***No other system or model will be permitted, including Siren Operated Sensor Systems.***
- **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 or button in a Supra Max box or Knox Box will be required to upgrade to a Knox Gate and Key Switch (3500 Model). ***No other system or model will be permitted.***
- **MANUAL GATED ENTRYWAYS** to commercial properties, where padlocks are used and are allowed by code, shall use a Knox padlock (3700 Series, suitable for outdoor use) daisy-chained to the owner's padlock to allow responding emergency personnel access to the property. ***No other system or model will be permitted.***

Knox products can be purchased from the Knox Company at <https://www.knoxbox.com/>. You must ensure that the Knox product you are purchasing is specified for use in the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue jurisdiction.



KEY SWITCH



PADLOCK

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KNOX BOXES

Knox Boxes® are only required for access to common building areas or for rooms housing fire protection equipment.

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 and ordered through <https://www.knoxbox.com/>
- ☛ Placed within 24 inches to the left or right of the main entry door unless the construction materials do not permit such installation
- ☛ 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.