



City of Guadalupe Fire Department

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Knox Rapid Entry System

The Fire Department as a general policy does not accept keys to public or private facilities. We do recommend or require the installation of a key device(s) that will allow entry to the facility during an emergency with a minimum of delay and no damage caused by forced entry.

The Knox Rapid Entry System selected for the Guadalupe area is manufactured by the Knox Company of Newport Beach, California, and is called the Knox Box System. The Knox Company provides several types of key boxes, information vaults, key-operated switches, and padlocks that the Fire Department can open by means of a master key.

The devices are well made and provided with MEDECO pick-proof locks, key coded for this area only. The master key, available only to the Fire Department, cannot be duplicated and is subject to strict control by assigned personnel to assure its security. Some of the devices are provided with tamper switches that can be connected to a fire or burglar alarm system.

The key boxes may contain labeled access keys, entry cards, or combinations to exterior and interior doors or gates, keys to elevator controls, air conditioning, and other machinery controls, sprinkler valves, fire alarm system, etc. The key boxes and/or vaults may also contain the names and phone numbers of responsible persons and special information, and/or instructions regarding your facility and its contents.

Ordering from Knox Company is now available online. Just follow these simple steps:

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Visit www.knoxbox.com	Click on the red "BUY" button on the top right side.	Under your location Select the State, and for Local Fire Agency type Guadalupe city and search	Select your Department / City from the list
Step 5	Step 6	Step 3	Step 4
Select the product(s) desired and add to cart.	Once completed follow the checkout procedure.	The Fire Department selected will receive notification and approve the request.	Once Items arrive and are installed (if applicable), Call the Fire Department for final Step.