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KNOX BOX INFORMATION

What is a **KNOX BOX** and how it can help you?

A **KNOX BOX** is available for both residential and commercial purposes. The home or business owner purchases the **KNOX BOX** and has it mounted on their building. Any keys, swipe cards or codes they wish the Fire or Police Department to have access to, are placed inside. Should a fire or burglar alarm activate or should there be a medical emergency, and the person or persons inside cannot get to the door, the appropriate responding agency will have a key to access the **KNOX BOX** and let themselves into the property.

RESIDENTIAL USE: In a residential situation, the **KNOX BOX** can be hung from a door and no mounting is required. A **KNOX BOX** is good for someone who may suffer from a medical condition requiring medical response and they may not be able to let Emergency Responders in.

COMMERCIAL USE: In a commercial, use the **KNOX BOX** serves an after hours purpose. Business owners, key holders, and persons on call for response to an after hours fire or burglar alarm, often live out of town. It could take 30 minutes or more for them to arrive on location. If there were a problem inside, unable to be seen from the outside, precious time is wasted.

NOTE: Police are at any Fire Alarm and Medical Emergency where a **KNOX BOX** is present.

As of this time, there are over 75 **KNOX BOXES** in use in Hammonton and the number continues to increase.

If you are interested in purchasing a **KNOX BOX**, contact the Fire Official's Office (609)567-4300 (ext.111). The application will be sent to you to complete and send in.