



City of Bellbrook Fire Department



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Dear Business Professional,

It is the goal of the Bellbrook Fire Department to give the best and most up to date service to the people in our community. For this reason the Department has initiated a new program called the Knox Rapid Entry Key Box System. This system allows one key on each department apparatus to be utilized to open a "Knox Box" attached to your building so we may gain rapid entry to your facility in the event of an emergency or false alarm, with no damage to your building! This key may be used 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

All new business construction in Bellbrook is required to install a Knox Box on the property.

This system provides:

- Minimum response time with rapid entry
- Prevent or minimize damage to the building by immediate entry
- Reduce the likelihood of injury to firefighters from broken glass, metal, etc.
An injured firefighter can't fight the fire and it takes other firefighters out of service to aid him/her
- Eliminate the need for someone to bring the key rapidly
- Businesses with Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) may purchase a box that is capable of housing these sheets for rapid access without having to enter the hazard
- The ability to re-lock the building -- probably the most important point when it's a false alarm, or damage is light to moderate

The Knox Company has been providing Fire Departments with this system for 25 years and has provided hundreds of thousands of devices throughout the nation. Currently, over 3,700 Fire Departments and the communities they protect, enjoy the benefits of this proven system.

Please find a current catalog and price list attached. If you need assistance in determining the box that is best for you, please contact us.

Again, it is our goal to give the best service to the people in our community. Therefore, we utilize the most effective fire fighting equipment and systems. We hope you will work with us to incorporate the Knox Rapid Entry Key Box System. Please call us with your comments or questions at (937) 848-3272. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Fire Prevention Bureau

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