

Reliance Hose Co. # 1

Serving Elizabethville Borough and Washington Township

KNOX-BOX®

Reliance Hose Company is now participating in the Knox Box System and encourages the purchase and installation of a Knox-Box system for residents and business owners. This system provides a secure, reliable and rapid method of accessing your business or residence during an emergency when owners are unavailable to respond to an activated fire related alarm or are away from their home.



How does the KNOX-BOX® System Work?

Fire Company Box

The Fire Company has a Knox Box Master Key in a locked box mounted in the Fire Engine and Rescue Truck. This box can only be accessed by utilizing a pin code assigned to the officers of the fire company. Upon arrival at an unoccupied business or residence, due to an alarm of fire, the pin code is utilized by the officer to unlock the box and access the master key. The box actually records the date, time and pin code that is used, and becomes a part of the fire company's response records. This is for security purposes.

Your Business or Residence Box

The master key is then used to unlock the Knox Box that is mounted near the entrance to your building. Property owners store entrance keys and can also store keys to internal areas of the building, as well as floor plans indicating hazard areas and critical infrastructure.

Box Construction & Security

The KNOX-BOX® boxes are constructed of ¼" solid steel with a ½" steel door and reinforced locking mechanism. They are UL listed against physical attack and for drill, pick and pull resistance. The Medeco restricted locking system guards against unauthorized key duplication. The KNOX-BOX® system offers maximum security at every step. Each response area has an exclusive key code. Our area is Elizabethville Borough and Washington Township. All KNOX-BOX® in our area are keyed alike—and the Keys aren't even available to locksmiths or lock distributors—only The Knox Company can supply these keys! The master key to open the KNOX-BOX® is held ONLY by the Reliance Hose Company. This high security key is strictly controlled and is manufactured only under direction from an authorized fire official's signature.

Box Installation

Each **KNOX-BOX®** is shipped with complete mounting instructions; however, the Reliance Hose Company will assist you in choosing a proper location for mounting. After installation is completed, the Fire Company will conduct an inspection of the installation and lock building keys inside the box. As soon as building keys are locked inside the box, it is ready to provide immediate access to emergency personnel—24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Cost & Authorization

Prices for a KNOX-BOX® for your building start at \$185 for a residence and \$255 for a business. You must contact the Reliance Hose Company to obtain authorization to purchase the box. This is to insure the fire company is aware of the box and to maintain a high level of security. Contact the Reliance Hose Company at 717-362-8121 if you have any questions or would like to purchase a KNOX-BOX®.

Top Reasons to Install a KNOX-BOX®:

- 1. Eliminate needless, costly forced entry damage that may not be covered by your insurance.
- **2.** Save time and aggravation by not having to drive to your building at odd hours.
- **3.** Assure immediate building entry by RHC Firefighters without delay or waiting for building keys.
- **4.** Protect inventory, equipment and supplies from unnecessary water damage caused by delayed sprinkler shut-off
- **5.** Feel secure about emergency coverage when your building is left unattended. The Reliance Hose Company holds the ONLY key to the **KNOX-BOX®**.
- **6.** Maintain building security after a fire alarm investigation by simply re-locking the undamaged door.
- **7.** Protect your property from thousands of dollars in damage with this one-time, low cost investment.
- 8. Depend on the highest lock box security available with attack resistant, UL tested reliability.
- 9. KNOX-BOX® has been the chosen solution in 9,000 communities nationwide ... a proven track record!