



Chambers County Fire Marshal's Office Lock Box Program



1. What is a lockbox?

The Chambers County Fire Code only requires fire department key lockboxes for NEW gated communities and multi-unit housing projects, gated businesses and facilities, and rooms containing automatic sprinkler control valves or fire alarm control panels. However, any business can opt to purchase a lockbox for their establishment. The boxes are normally placed near the locked gate or main entrance to the building. The fire department has a “master” key to the lockbox. The owner puts a key(s) to his/her building/property in the box for the fire department to access should a fire or emergency occur after hours.

***NOTE:** If you live within the city limits of Baytown or Mont Belvieu, you will need to contact them for lockbox requirements. These cities have their own requirements and different keying patterns than Chambers County.

2. How do I order a lockbox?

We participate in the KnoxBox program. Visit www.knoxbox.com and pick your lockbox. Specify the “Chambers County Fire Marshal’s Office” as your department. You can also call Knox at 1-800-552-5669.

Various key boxes are available (see below). You can order a box that can be mounted on the outside of a building or gate, or you can order a box that can be recessed into the wall for a neat appearance. Call Knox for more options.



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