



Knox & Click2Enter Minimum Requirements



Knox Box

In accordance with the Palm Beach County Local Amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code, Current Edition, all buildings within the jurisdiction of Palm Beach County Fire Rescue that have an installed fire alarm or fire suppression system are REQUIRED to have a Knox Rapid Entry System better known as a Knox Box. The building owner is responsible to ensure that current keys to all vital areas within the building are kept in the Knox Box for emergency fire access. Keys include but are not limited to main entrance, electrical/mechanical rooms, elevator machine rooms and elevator emergency operations keys and rooms containing fire systems such as fire alarm panels and sprinkler shut off valves. The height of the box when installed should be 5' to the center. Contact the Fire Marshal's office for the proper location.

Click2Enter

In accordance with the Palm Beach County Local Amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code, Current Edition, all the following apply:

- All newly installed or replacement unmanned electronically controlled gates & barrier arms for commercial buildings and multi-family residential developments located within the jurisdiction of Palm Beach County Fire Rescue are required to install the following devices for emergency fire and EMS access:
 1. Primary Gate Entry System is required to be a Click2Enter "C2E" radio-controlled system configured to the assigned PBCFR radio frequency and PBSO radio frequency where applicable.
 2. In addition to the C2E, a "Knox Switch" shall be installed as the secondary access system.
- Clearance at the gate(s) shall be 20' in width with a minimum of 13'6" vertical clearance. In the case where more than one gate or barrier arm is associated with an access point, ALL such gates or barrier arms shall open when activated by the C2E device or Knox Switch.
- All non-electronic access gates that are secured by a chain and a lock, SHALL also have a "Knox Lock installed on the chain to allow for emergency fire & EMS access.

For more information on or to order your Knox Box, Lock or Switch – click the link below

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