

Knox Box System

Knox Box Key Systems allow firefighter quick access into commercial occupancies. The purpose of a Knox box is a location where keys to that occupancy can be securely stored on the exterior. Only Sutherlin Firefighters have access into Knox Boxes within our community. Location of the Knox Box is determined by Fire Inspection Personnel.

Sutherlin Municipal Code 15.04.094 Fire Department Key Box System

Section 506 of the Oregon Fire Code states that the City is authorized to require an approved Key Box on commercial and multi-family properties. The City requires an approved Key Box on all occupancies that meet the following criteria:

- A. Occupancies with monitored and local fire alarm systems
- B. Occupancies with fire suppression systems
- C. Occupancies with elevators
- D. All new construction
- E. Remodels of 25% or greater
- F. Change in ownership
- G. Healthcare facilities
- H. Lodging facilities
- I. Educational Facilities
- J. Any other occupancy type deemed necessary by the Fire Chief

Sutherlin Municipal Code 15.04.096 Locks on Gates and Similar Barriers

Section 506.1.1 of the Oregon Fire Code states that the city is authorized to require an approved lock on all gates or similar barriers when required by the Fire Chief. The city requires the following for all locked gates and barriers on commercial and multi-family properties that limit access to fire personnel:

- A. Approved padlock for manual gates and barriers
- B. Approved Electric Switch Lock for automatic gates and barriers

