

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Knox Boxes[®] (Key Boxes)

A Reference for the Design
and Development Community



This document is being provided by the Springfield Fire Department in support of our design and development community. This document is provided to serve as a supplement to the adopted Fire Code and is not inclusive of all requirements contained with the Code. All projects and businesses must comply with the full provisions of the Fire Code as adopted.

The Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Division of the Springfield Fire Department is responsible for enforcement of the International Fire Code as adopted by the City of Springfield.

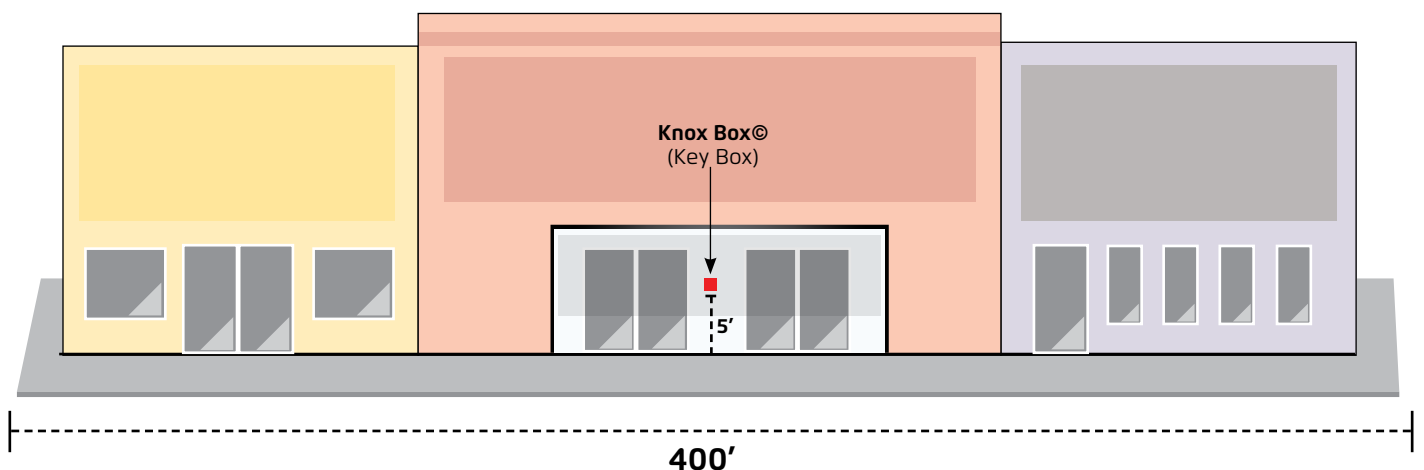
Questions may be directed to Division staff through the Administrative Assistant at 417-874-2349. Requests may also be submitted to SFDcrr@springfieldmo.gov or visit our website at springfieldmo.gov/fire regarding Knox Boxes.

Key Boxes, or what are commonly known as Knox Boxes®, are required in new and existing buildings to provide the fire department access to secured or restricted areas.



The location or placement of these boxes on structures must be approved by the Springfield Fire Department. **As a guide, the Springfield Fire Department typically requires no more than 200 feet of travel to the Key Box on a location from any given point of entry.** This guide allows for businesses in locations such as strip centers to share a Key Box. These Key Boxes are normally located on the addressed side of the building in close proximity to the main entry door and mounted 5 feet above finished grade. **A master key providing access to all entry doors within the shared 400 feet travel distance must be placed in the box to allow entry by Springfield Fire Department personnel. Please**

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