



Onalaska Fire Department - Residential Knox Box Loaner Program

Residential Knox Boxes are secured key boxes designed to provide responding firefighters and EMTs immediate access to entry keys for a residence. The residential Knox Boxes are made of heavy duty steel and are installed over the top of a resident's entry door. The Onalaska Fire Department has the only key to open the Knox Box to retrieve the entry key.

Benefits

The Knox Box system allows Firefighters and EMTs to gain access to your home without having to wait for a key holder to arrive from another location or without forcing or breaking a door or window to gain access.

The Onalaska Fire Department Residential Knox Box Loaner Program is available to all residents within the Onalaska Fire Departments district who anticipate frequent medical calls and may also be unable to answer the door.

Terms

The program has been designed for short-term use of approximately 6 months or less. The Knox Box remains the property of the Onalaska Fire Department and shall be returned when the Knox Box is no longer needed. If a medical condition or situation is determined to be long term, lasting more than 6 months, then a Residential Knox Box may be purchased from the Knox Company through the Onalaska Fire Department.

To Request a Box

To request a loaner Residential Knox Box, please contact the Onalaska Fire Department at 608-781-9546 and the Fire Department will coordinate the request. A loaner Knox Box form will be provided to the applicant and once the form is completed the request will be evaluated. The Onalaska Fire Department only has a limited number of loaner boxes available; if there are none available you may still fill out a request and be placed on a waiting list.

The residence where the Knox Box is located will be visited by the Onalaska Fire Department to determine the best location for the box.