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Metro Fire Department

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Dear Business/Property Owner:

The goal of the Green Bay Metro Fire Department is to provide the best and most up-to-date service to the people of our community. In contrast, maintaining keys to alarmed buildings has become unmanageable and is causing delays when responding to emergencies.

In order to access buildings quickly, minimize forced entry damage, and protect firefighters from injury, the Green Bay Metro Fire Department has adopted the Knox-Box® Rapid Entry System. Currently, more than 6,000 fire departments and the communities they protect enjoy the benefits of this proven system.

Knox-Boxes are constructed of ¼” solid steel with a ½” steel door and reinforced locking mechanism. They are UL listed against physical attack and the Medeco® security lock is patented and UL listed for drill, pick, and pull resistance.

The master key to open the Knox-Box is held only by the Green Bay Metro Fire Department. This high security key is strictly controlled and is produced only by the Medeco factory under direction from an authorized fire official’s signature.

Knox-Boxes are specified by the Green Bay Metro Fire Department but purchased directly from the Knox Company. Once installed near the entrance to your property, the department locks your building entrance key inside the Knox-Box so that it is available onsite for future emergencies.

Please feel free to call the Knox Company at 800-552-5669 if you have any questions. You can also visit the Knox website at [www.knoxbox.com](http://www.knoxbox.com). Otherwise, please call the fire department administration office at 920-448-3280 to obtain an order form and information brochure.

Sincerely,

David Litton  
Fire Chief