



# Streamwood Fire Department

## Residential Knox Box Program

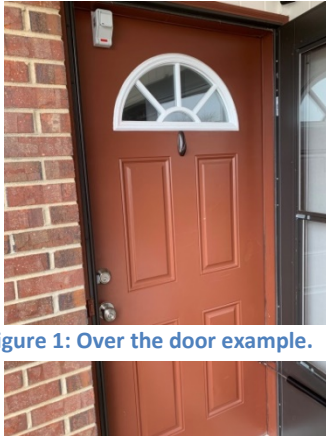


Figure 1: Over the door example.

- Are you or a loved one elderly and/or living alone?
- Do you have medical problems?
- Have you ever had a medical emergency and nobody could get in to help you?
- Do you just want peace of mind in case of an emergency?
- Help your Fire Department minimize the damage necessary to help you in case of an emergency by providing a key in a secure Knox Box.

A Knox Box is a secure, locked case to place a key for access into your home by the Fire Department. If you have a medical emergency and are unable to unlock your door after calling 911, a Knox Box key lets the Fire Department unlock your door with the key that you provided. Without a Knox Box, the Fire Department may have to gain access to your house by force. Only your Fire Department has the key that can unlock your Knox Box. The Knox Box can be temporarily hung over a door or it can be permanently mounted to the building. The program consists of a \$50 deposit when initially renting the box. When the box is returned, the deposit is returned. Please contact the Fire Department at (630) 736-3650 for more information.



Figure 2: Permanent mount.



Figure 3: Standard over the door.