What is a keybox?

Our standard keybox is a heavy, cast-metal box, approximately 4” high X 4” wide X 2” deep that is designed to be bolted or lag-screwed to a building. It is manufactured by Supra Products, Inc., a division of General Electric. Other sizes and styles of keyboxes are available on special order, such as a unit designed to be built into a masonry wall.

What does it do?

It holds the keys to any access gates, fire alarm rooms, sprinkler rooms, or any other rooms where the Fire Department might need emergency access. The keys, which unlock the keyboxes themselves, are serial-numbered and issued to Fire Department personnel.

Why do I need a keybox?

If you have a building or business within the City of Lynnwood that the Fire Department might have difficulty accessing, or if you have fire sprinkler valves or a fire alarm panel inside the building, the Fire Marshal may require that you install a keybox. Also, some people install keyboxes voluntarily, because they want to ensure that the Fire Department can easily access their building in the event of a fire or other emergency.

What is the cost?

The cost of the standard keybox is less than $110.00. The City of Lynnwood does not make any profit on the sale of these keyboxes.

Who do I ask if I have more questions?

Please contact the Lynnwood Fire Marshal at 425-670-5317.