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PLUMSTEAD KNOX BOX INFO SHEET

Plumstead Township Ordinances require a Knox Box be installed on certain commercial buildings. The triggers for requiring the installation of a Knox Box are:

- 1. All newly constructed commercial buildings.
- 2. Any commercial buildings that obtain a Zoning Permit for any type of work.
- 3. All existing commercial buildings with fire alarm or sprinkler systems.

Knox Boxes can be ordered directly from www.KnoxBox.com. At the top right corner of the webpage is a link to "Buy. The Public Safety Department to choose is the Plumsteadville Fire Co. Most buildings will only need the 3200 series of box. However, if there are numerous keys without a master key you may want to consider a larger box. We can assist you with special circumstances.

Please contact the Plumstead Township Fire Marshal to assist you with determining the mounting location of this device or with any questions. Appointments are being made available on Wednesday mornings to meet with you at your location to go over options and ensure that all of your questions are answered. Please contact the Fire Marshal, Dan Jenkins, at djenkins@plumstead.gov for the quickest response to any inquiries.

There are penalties for non-compliance of up to \$1,000 per day. All businesses were notified of this requirement with the application for fire safety inspections and are being reminded again at the time of inspection.