

BRUNSWICK HILLS FIRE-RESCUE

RESIDENTIAL LOCK BOX PROGRAM



The Brunswick Hills Department of Fire Rescue is excited to announce the implementation of a residential lock box program. This program is designed to give firefighters and paramedics faster access to our seniors or disabled residents that might experience an emergency when they are unable to get to the door. These boxes reduce the risk of property damage incurred when responders have to force open doors. More importantly it saves time during an emergency which would be wasted attempting to gain access to an immobile patient locked in their residence.

What is a lock box? A lockbox is a small, secure, metal box which is installed on a resident's door or close to the door, and contains a key to the home. The box is locked by a unique key that can only be accessed by the Brunswick Hills Twp. Fire Department. The boxes are very safe and durable. These boxes will only be accessed in the event of an emergency; at no time will the box be accessed by anyone other than emergency responders.

How does the program work? Any resident interested in obtaining a lock box should contact the Brunswick Hills Fire Department at 330-225-2211. There is an application form that will be needed to be filled out and signed by the homeowner. The homeowner will need to bring a key from their home when picking up the box. Special accommodations will be made for those that cannot pick up boxes.

How much does the lock box cost? The boxes can be purchased for \$30. If paying by check, please make checks out to the Brunswick Hills Firefighters' Association.



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RESIDENTIAL LOCK BOX WAIVER

I have requested that the Brunswick Hills Twp. Fire Department assist me by checking, replacing or servicing a residential lock box. I hereby release Brunswick Hills Township, the Brunswick Hills Township Fire Department, and all of their officers, employees, and members from all liability for any damage which may be caused to my residence or property as a result of assistance rendered.

I also, understand that the residential lock box is only accessible to authorize Fire Department personnel with a master key, and that not all Fire Department emergency units are equipped with a master key in an effort to reduce the number of master keys. Furthermore, surrounding communities that may be requested to respond in an emergency may not have a master key.

During an emergency, the residential lock box may **NOT** be used and forcible entry may occur causing property damage. Brunswick Hills Twp. is released from all liability from not using the lock box.

The responsibility lies with the resident to request Brunswick Hills Fire Department to update the key stored in the lock box when locks are changed.

The Township assumes no liability for the security of the residential lock box and encourages residents to research the benefits versus the risks and make an informed decision.

Resident or Person signing on behalf of resident

Date

Address box is installed at



Brunswick Hills Fire-Rescue

Residential Lock Box Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Person Filling Out Application (if not homeowner): _____

Emergency Contacts: (Name, Phone, Relationship)

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

Additional information that you would like to provide:

Date Received _____ Box Type _____ Date Key in Box _____

Money Received _____ Received By: _____