



ERECTED INTO A TOWNSHIP IN 1733  
**TOWNSHIP OF WORCESTER**  
AT THE CENTER POINT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
**PENNSYLVANIA**  
1721 Valley Forge Road  
P.O. Box 767  
Worcester, PA 19490

**Worcester Township Emergency Entry Key Boxes Information**  
**Emergency entry key boxes are now required for certain structure types per**  
**Township Ordinance 2021-284 adopted May 19, 2021**

**The emergency entry key box ordinance only affects new construction and is not retroactive**

For more information and for installation requirements and instructions, please click on this [hyperlink](#).

(Scroll down to page #4-5 and look at §41-1 Emergency entry key boxes). You can also contact Fire

Marshal David Cornish at: [dcornish@worcestertwp.com](mailto:dcornish@worcestertwp.com) or by calling (610) 960-1252.

**About emergency entry key boxes**

An emergency entry key box is a small very secure metal box that is attached to your home or business in an accessible agreed upon location. Inside the box are keys to your home or business as well as a call list of personnel selected by you to respond to emergency calls. Emergency entry key boxes come in several sizes and can be surface mounted or recessed into a wall. It is up to the homeowner to select the box that best fits your needs. In addition, emergency entry key boxes have the option of being wired into your home security alarm system should you decide you want that feature. In most cases your security system will activate as soon as firefighters enter you home anyway.

**Type of emergency entry key box required**

The Township has used the Knox Box ® company as the emergency key box supplier for the Township. In an effort to avoid having emergency services personnel carry around multiple emergency entry box keys, the Township shall require the Knox Box ® manufacturer as the emergency entry key box manufacturer for Worcester Township.

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**Ordering and installation instructions**

Knox Boxes ® must be ordered online. Please click this [link](#) to be directed to the Knox Box ® form for Worcester Township. **This specific site is not to be used for any other municipality.**

After making your selection on line and clicking on “ADD TO CART” the Fire Marshal will be notified and review and approve your purchase. Upon receiving your approval, you can complete the purchase including payment to the Knox Company. The Knox Box ® will be shipped direct to you for installation. The Fire Marshal is available to review the location on your property which works best for you and the fire department. After installation, please notify the Fire Marshal by phone (610) 960-1252, or by email at [dcornish@worcestertwp.com](mailto:dcornish@worcestertwp.com) to schedule an appointment to install the key(s) and call list.