



Milford Fire Department – Office of the Fire Marshal

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PRESS RELEASE

Milford Fire Marshal's Office – Access Box(es)

The Fire Marshal's Office shall have the authority to require an Access Box(es) to be installed in an accessible location where access to or within a structure or area is difficult because of security. The Access Box(es) shall be of an approved type listed in accordance with United Laboratories (UL) 1037. (NFPA 1: 2021 Edition: 18.2.2.1).

Beginning December 5th, 2022, the Fire Marshal's Office will require all existing Access Box(es) to be relocated and installed in an accessible location that has been approved by this office. The relocation of all previously installed Access Box(es) will eliminate any delayed access the Fire Department may have when responding to an incident.

The City of Milford uses **Rapid Entry System Lock Boxes** by Kidde for building security Access Box(es). As of March 1, 2018, Rapid Entry System Lock Boxes by Kidde have been available to purchase online at:

Lockbox.ShopKidde.com

When purchasing online, make sure to choose "Milford Connecticut" from the list of municipality options when completing your order on company's website. Once the Access Box(es) are installed, please call the Fire Marshal's Office to schedule a date to secure the keys within the Access Box(es).

Please contact the Fire Marshal's Office with any questions or concerns.