

Knox Box Lender Program

The Brockton Rotary Club, in conjunction with the Brockton Council on Aging, Old Colony Elder Services and the Brockton Fire Department is offering a Knox Box Lender program to qualified Brockton residents. This program allows the Brockton Fire Department to gain rapid access without causing damage to your residence.

Qualifications

The participant:

- Must be a Brockton resident aged 60 or older
- Must reside in a single family or multi-family dwelling
- Cannot reside in a residential facility or housing complex
- Must have the need for the Knox Box (medical need or history of frequent calls to the home)
- Must be referred by the Council on Aging, Fire or Police Department, Old Colony Elder Services or any other health care agency.

Knox Box

A Knox Box is a secure box that holds a key for access to a participant's residence in the case of an emergency. The Knox Box is secured to an exterior location of the participant's home. The Knox Box makes a key available to the Brockton Fire Department. **Only the Brockton Fire Department controls access to the Knox Box.** Should there be an emergency, the Brockton Fire Department will gain rapid access and handle the emergency without damage to your residence.

The Program would work in the following manner:

Residents who are selected to participate in the program will provide a key to their residence to the Fire department and a list of emergency contacts and contact numbers.

- A sticker will be affixed to the front door indicating the resident is a participant
- A warning indicator will be added to the fire department computer system noting the resident is a program participant
- The Knox Box is mounted next to your apartment door or to the exterior wall of the home
- If participant moves or no longer requires the Knox Box, you must contact the Brockton Rotary Club to arrange for its removal and return it to the Brockton Rotary Club.
- Replacement cost for the Knox Box not returned to the Rotary will be \$187.00.

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