

South Euclid Fire Department



RESIDENTIAL LOCK BOX PROGRAM

The Residential Lock Box Program is designed to expedite access to senior/handicapped adults in their own homes during medical or other emergencies. The Lock Box Program also reduces the likelihood of property damage caused by first responders forcing entry into a home in response to an emergency call. In many emergency situations, an individual who calls 911 may not be able to open their door when firefighters arrive. This is especially true with senior citizens that suffer a fall, stroke or heart attack. In these instances, every second counts. Currently, firefighters must break through a door or a window, causing damage and costing money and valuable time.

The Lock Box Program is open to all eligible South Euclid residents who:

- ❖ Live alone or are left alone on a regular basis
- ❖ Elderly or Physically Handicapped
- ❖ Senior Residents with a major medical problem which may result in the need for immediate assistance due to being incapacitated or unconscious.

How do I get a lock box?

The Roper Lock Box is available for RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY. The cost for the Roper box is currently \$39.00 which includes shipping & tax.

To order contact:

Roper Lock Box, LLC
7600 Olde Eight Road
Hudson, OH 44236
800-466-9312 www.roperlock.com



Over the Door Mount

Model: OTDLA

Key Code: South Euclid Fire Department

Color: Black

Who installs the lock box?

Once the lock box is delivered you will contact the Fire Prevention Bureau (216) 691-4273 and they will schedule a time to install the lock box at your residence.

Only the **South Euclid Fire Department** will have access to this box, for emergency use only (mutual aid fire departments will not have access to these boxes/keys). There is no guarantee of damage free entrance to your home; but this box will give a greater chance of quick entrance in case of emergencies.

Please feel free to call the Fire Prevention Bureau at (216) 691-4273 with any questions.