

Blackfalds Fire Department

Lockbox requirements

A lockbox provides emergency responders quick access to a building. They must contain all keys or devices required to access the building and the Fire/Life safety systems. All keys and devices must be attached to a key ring and their use indicated by an attached tag. Lockboxes need to be installed on the exterior wall of the building within close proximity to the principal entrance.

A lockbox needs to be installed on a building with any of the following:

- A fire alarm system where
 - it's control features, including emergency voice communication systems, are located behind a locked pane.
 - manually operated devices require a key or device to be reset.
 - the electrical circuit breaker is located within a locked panel or room.
- An automatic sprinkler system where the main control valve is locked in the open position or if it's located within a locked room or enclosure.
- Standpipe and water supply connections are in a locked room or area such as a roof
- A key operated elevator control feature that permits exclusive use of elevators to fire fighting personnel or that will switch selected elevators to operate on emergency power.
- Stairway doors that have been locked on the stairway side.
- Roof access doors that are locked.

Where do you get a Lock Box ?

The approved lock box for the Town of Blackfalds is available from:

The Key Hole
#140, 5017 – 49 Street,
Red Deer, AB
403-343-6644