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RESIDENTIAL LOCKBOX



The Niles Fire Prevention Bureau is committed to providing excellent service to the residents of Niles. It is very important that the Fire Department personnel are able to gain access to your home when you call us for an emergency. If you are unable to get to the door, a forced entry is made, which can lead to costly door and lock replacements that can exceed \$1000 for you, the homeowner.

While the Niles Fire Prevention Bureau encourages every resident to purchase a highly secure Lock Box for their home, we specifically encourage the following populations:

- *Those age 50 or older
- *Those with a home medical alarm
- *Those who live alone
- *Anyone with medical disabilities or other health concerns

In situations where the resident is injured or is too ill to open the door for emergency responders, the Fire Department can easily access the lock box placed outside your home and use the keys inside this box to gain quick access to the person in distress. Only the fire department and bureau have the key for this box and it is kept highly secure. The lockbox is as strong as a safe.

Please contact Anderson Lock Company, and inform them that you would like to purchase a Niles Lock Box.

Anderson Lock Company
850 E. Oakton St.
DesPlaines, IL. 60018
847-824-2800

Install it yourself or have Anderson install the lock box for you near the front door of your home. Then, call the Niles Fire Prevention Bureau to schedule a time to place a key in the secure lock box.

Fire Department personnel will only access the key box in an emergency when you call 911 **and** they cannot gain access to your residence, including when you can't get to the door.

Contact Inspector Rick Molina @ 847-588-8069 with any questions.

