



Star Fire Protection District

KnoxBox eLock Core Upgrade Information

Office of the Fire Marshal

What is a Knox eLock Core™?

The Knox eLock Core™—also known as the "KnoxBox eCore"—is a secure, electronic locking mechanism that replaces traditional mechanical cores in Knox rapid access products. It is part of the Knox eLock System, which ensures fast, secure, and accountable access for emergency responders to buildings and gated properties.

Who is Responsible for the Upgrade?

The building owner or authorized designee is responsible for the purchase and maintenance of the Knox eLock Core and any required KnoxBox products, as mandated by the Office of the Fire Marshal.

Do I Need the eLock Core Upgrade?

To determine if your KnoxBox requires an upgrade:

- Look for a reflective KnoxBox logo sticker affixed to the front flap of the core.
- If this sticker is missing or your KnoxBox is mechanical, an upgrade required.



Approved Upgrade Product

- Knox eLock Core™ Upgrade Kit – Model KLS-8800L

How to Purchase the Knox eLock Core™ Upgrade

Contact the Authorized Local Trusted Partner - State Fire DC

- Model: KLS-8800L
- Phone: (208) 232-3640 or (800) 866-3460
- Important: Ensure the product is ordered under "Star Fire Protection District – ID" in the Knox ordering system to enable proper access programming.
- Shipping: The eCore kit will be shipped directly to the Office of the Fire Marshal.

Installation Process:

After receiving the product a member of the Office of the Fire Marshal will contact the property owner or designee to schedule a core replacement appointment. Only authorized fire department personnel may install or reprogram Knox eLock Cores.

Compliance & Enforcement

Per 2018 International Fire Code (IFC) §506 and local ordinance:

- Properties without a compliant KnoxBox may face enforcement action.
- Delays in occupancy approval, fire department access, or emergency operations may occur if KnoxBox requirements are not met.

For questions or product guidance contact:

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