



# ***IS YOUR SPRINKLER SYSTEM READY FOR A FIRE?***

Protect your property by protecting your sprinkler's Fire Department Connections.



# **KNOX®**

*When seconds matter™*

THE KNOX FDC PROTECTION PROGRAM

## Q: What are Fire Department Connections (FDCs)?

Fire Department Connections (FDCs) are the access point for firefighters to supplement a building's fire sprinkler and/or standpipe system during a fire.

When left unprotected, these openings are prime targets for debris, damage and theft. If your FDCs are clogged, broken or missing, the fire department's ability to protect your building during a fire can be severely threatened putting your building and people at risk.

## Q: How can I make sure my sprinkler/standpipe system is secure?

Install a Knox FDC Lock™ to prevent FDC theft or damage. This one time investment will ensure your sprinkler system will have water when it matters most. And if your area is prone to brass theft, the locking Knox FDC Lock with Swivel-Guard™ covers the entire swivel connection making the set screws inaccessible and minimizes the theft of the brass connection.

## Q: What are the other benefits of Knox FDC Protection Products?

Plastic FDC caps may be inexpensive but they typically must be replaced often. Brass caps are vulnerable to theft due to their scrap value. A replacement brass connection can cost up to \$500. Additionally, unprotected connections may need to be flushed each time a cap is found missing to ensure debris hasn't entered the piping system—and that can cost up to \$1,500. Knox FDC Locks are purchased once and are locked onto the connection, to be removed only by the fire department.



### **PROTECTS YOUR BUILDING AND YOUR OCCUPANTS**

Make sure your sprinklers/  
standpipe work in an emergency



### **SAVES YOU MONEY**

Avoid expensive, repetitive  
system backflushes and brass  
replacement connections



### **HELPS FIREFIGHTERS**

Ensure quick access for  
firefighters when every  
second counts

# Which is the right FDC product for my building?

Knox offers FDC products to protect both the intake and discharge sides of water-based fire protection systems—whether your building is new construction or you're looking to retrofit an older system.



## ***Knox Storz Lock™***

Caps and Adapters for Storz connections

## ***Knox Standpipe Lock™***

For standpipe systems and hydrants



## ***Knox FDC Lock™***

For building fire department connections



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***BE PREPARED. PROTECT YOUR BUILDING.***

Call 1-800-552-5669 or visit [knoxbox.com](https://knoxbox.com) to get your caps and plugs.

## The Knox FDC Protection Program – Next Steps

1. After you purchase your Knox FDC product, your local fire department, or authorized sprinkler contractor, will install the product by locking it onto your building's connection.
2. During an emergency, the fire department unlocks the product. Thanks to the Knox FDC Lock, the protected pipe is clean and they can make a smooth connection.
3. After the emergency is over, the fire department locks it back into place and the FDC is ready for future use.

### *Depend on Knox Quality*

Knox FDC products are part of the Knox Rapid Access System manufactured by the Knox Company. Only the highest quality materials and workmanship are used in the manufacturing process. For more than forty years, Knox has proven repeatedly that their products are built to last.



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