



CORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Cortland Fire Department is introducing Knox HomeBox for residential homes it is a high security key safe that is trusted and supported by your local fire department. It provides First Responders access to your home in an emergency. When people inside are unable to open the door or not in the house, the First Responders open the Knox HomeBox and then enter the house. This reduces the damage it would cause for the fire department to force the door to get in.

The Knox HomeBox isn't your traditional lock box. Access into the HomeBox is limited to only the Cortland fire department and only in an emergency the First Responders will have access to your home via the key that is in the box.

Once you install your HomeBox you will need to call the Fire Department and make arrangements to have the key put in your box. Be sure to have a spare house key ready when they arrive to place in the box.

To order your residential KnoxBox go to <https://www.knoxhomebox.com/community> and select your State, City and Zip code.

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