



**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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**MEMO**

TO: **All Westlake Residents**

FROM: Dale Kraus, Fire Chief

DATE: August 23, 2011

## **New Residential Lock Box Authorized For Use In Westlake**

After much discussion and investigation, the Westlake Fire Department is authorizing the Roper Lock Box for RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY. Several nearby communities are using these boxes with much success.

The cost for the Roper box is currently \$30.25 which includes shipping & tax (compared to the currently used & recommended Knox Residential Box which is around \$190.00 w/shipping & tax). It is the resident's responsibility to install the box (2 screws), contact WFD non-emergency at 440-871-3441 to have the box locked up, when the entrance door locks are changed, and to maintain the box. A small WFD sticker will be put on the entrance door when the Fire Prevention inspectors lock the keys in box.

WFD recommends the box be installed at the front entrance door, between the screen and hard door, on the hinged side of the door jam, approximately 5' high so it is out of the way and protected by the weather. A note may be put inside the box warning of aggressive or peculiar animals or medical conditions that may be encountered by the Firemen/Paramedics upon entry. The weather proof box may be installed outside as well.

Only the Westlake Fire Department will have access to this box, for emergency use only (mutual aid fire departments will not have access to these boxes/keys). The keys are designated to a specific code for the WFD. There is no guarantee of damage free entrance to your home; but this box will give a greater chance of quick entrance in case of emergencies.

**To order contact:**

Roper Lock Box, LLC  
7600 Olde Eight Road  
Hudson, OH 44236  
[www.roperlock.com](http://www.roperlock.com)  
330-656-5148 or 800-466-9312

Model #: RL-1011 Wall Mount Lock Box

Key Code: Westlake Fire Dept.

Size & Color: 2½" W x 3¾" L x 1½" D, antique bronze

Cost: \$19.95 + \$1.30 tax + \$9.00 shipping (Special pricing through 1-1-12, multiple orders may decrease shipping costs)

