

**CRR POLICY
K-21-3**

**KNOX FDC LOCKING CAPS
CFC 912.4.1**

I. PURPOSE

This policy is intended to provide information about Knox FDC Locking Caps and how to obtain them.

II. SCOPE

This policy shall apply to all new buildings with fire department connections within the City of San Diego. It shall also apply to existing buildings where it has been determined that a Knox FDC Locking Cap is needed to discourage vandalism in order to maintain the integrity of fire department connections (FDCs).

III. BACKGROUND

When the integrity of a fire department connection is compromised or predicted to be compromised due to vandalism or tampering, the fire code official is authorized to require a locking cap. These devices discourage tampering with FDCs while still allowing for easy access by fire department personnel.

IV. HOW TO OBTAIN

Once the need for a locking cap is established, the customer or sprinkler contractor orders the cap(s) directly through the Knox Company. A link to the Knox ordering webpage is also provided on the San Diego Fire-Rescue website. After the cap(s) arrive, a sprinkler contractor is employed to lock the cap (only licensed sprinkler contractors and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel are authorized to order cap keys).

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