

NOTICE OF PROCEDURE CHANGE



Fire Department Knox FDC Caps **CITY OF PLANO Fire DEPARTMENT**

In accordance with the 2003 International Fire Code Section 912.3.1, locking fire department connection caps will be required on all new fire sprinkler and standpipe installations **Effective April 3, 2006**.

New Construction

All plans submitted on or after April 3, 2006 must have the Knox 2 ½” FDC plugs and Knox 5” storz cap as required for the design of the system.

You can order the FDC plugs and caps through the Knox-Box Company by going to <http://www.knoxbox.com/store/> or by calling 800-552-5669 or request a Knox Order form through the Plano Fire Marshals Office.

Existing Systems

Inspecting Contractors

The fire department connection shall be inspected in accordance with NFPA 25. If caps are missing from the system, all items listed in NFPA 25 shall be verified. New caps meeting the requirements of the 2003 International Fire Code shall be installed. The City of Plano Fire Department is using the Knox locking FDC cap system. The caps may be purchased from Knox using one of the above listed methods.

The installing contractor shall back flush the FDC and provide a maintenance report to the property owner for review by the fire inspector.

Fire Department Inspector

The fire department inspector shall fail the annual fire inspection/survey for the property until the maintenance report has been reviewed, indicating that the inspection violation has been corrected.