


GRESHAM FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES				
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES				
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POLICY STATEMENT

It will be the policy of Gresham Fire and Emergency Services to allow gates across fire access roads when, in the opinion of the Fire Marshal, the gates would not create an unreasonable impact to fire and life safety. Gates shall be installed maintaining the required access width (20' min) or height (13'6" min) and be signed as NO PARKING FIRE LANE.

Primary access gates that are electrically operated shall have a Knox Box with either a toggle switch or pressure switch inside. The box with the switch shall be positioned immediately adjacent to the access pad/card panel or in the most convenient location as determined by the Fire Marshal for fire department access.

Gates shall "fail" open when activated by the switch and remain open until the system is reset. All electronic gates shall "fail" open during power outages. Primary access gates that are constructed to accept a padlock shall have a Knox Padlock (Model 3770 with Fire/Red ID option) installed.

Contact Fire Administration at GFES@GreshamOregon.gov or 503-618-2355 to obtain a Knox order form to assist with the online purchase.

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