

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

Residential Lock Box Program

For Seniors & Special Needs Residents



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Residential Lock Box Program is intended to provide Police, Fire and Rescue personnel access to your residence in the event of an emergency where you are unable to open your door.

A key to your residence will be stored in a secure metal storage device, similar to a realtor's lock box, near the entrance to your residence. Access to the locked box would only be available to authorized members of the Charlestown Police, Fire and Rescue services and **only during an emergency**.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All residents of the Town of Charlestown who are 65 and older or have special needs or a major medical disability.

IS IT SAFE?

Yes! Only authorized members of Charlestown Police, Fire and Rescue would have access to your key in the box and any access to your lock box would be documented by the Charlestown Police Department. A member of the Charlestown Police Department will install the lock box and answer any questions you may have.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

It is **free** to participate in this program. The Town of Charlestown will supply the lock box and maintain the unit until such time it is returned.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

The Charlestown Police Department's Healthy Aging Advocate is overseeing this program. You may reach out to the Officer anytime with questions or interest in participating in the program. The Town of Charlestown also has an advocate assigned to the program at the Charlestown Senior Center.



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