



Savannah Fire Department

A Department of the City of Savannah Municipal Government

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Subject: Fire Department Connections / Standpipe hose connections

Sprinkler contractor:

Effective immediately, this office will require locking Knox plugs on all standpipe connections. This is in addition to the requirement for Fire Department Connections on sprinkler systems within the City of Savannah limits.

- New standpipe installations will require locking Knox plugs prior to close out of sprinkler permit.
- Existing standpipes that are missing any protective caps on any of the connections will require locking Knox plugs on all connections served by said standpipe. A licensed sprinkler contractor will need to inspect all piping for any possible debris or obstructions prior to installing the locking Knox plugs. This will be considered a “Yellow” non-compliant condition and shall be tagged accordingly.
- Notification of any standpipes or fire department connections that meet the above conditions shall be made to the City of Savannah Fire Marshal’s office.

Please distribute this letter to all staff and applicable parties.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Marshal’s office at (912) 644-5960.