

**CHAPTER 18 LIFE SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION CODE****1801 NFPA Life Safety Code**

The NFPA Life Safety Code 1985 edition, as approved by Town Meeting, March 11, 1986 is adopted by reference as Section 1801 of this ordinance book. (NFPA Life Safety Code is now referenced as "New Hampshire State Fire Code, as amended" and the NH State Fire Code was approved by Town Meeting, March 13, 2001, allowing for updates to be accepted by the Town without the need for Town Meeting vote on each amendment.

**1802 BOCA Fire Prevention Code**

The BOCA Fire Prevention Code 1984 edition is approved by Town Meeting, March 11, 1986, is now referenced as "New Hampshire State Fire Code, as amended", as approved by Town Meeting, March 13, 2001, allowing for updates to be accepted by the Town without the need for Town Meeting vote on each amendment.

**1803 Key Vault (Knox Box)**

Any building with an automatic fire alarm system, automatic suppression system, including sprinkler systems, standpipe systems, kitchen hood and duct systems, and/or firefighter elevator recall shall be provided with an emergency access key vault (Knox Box) compatible with the Exeter Fire Department key system. The cost for the required key vault shall be the responsibility of the building owner and/or occupant. Each key vault will be supplied with all necessary keys to gain access to the building and all interior spaces within the building. Property owners and/or occupants shall notify the Fire Department when keys or locks are changed and provide keys for the key vault.

**1809 Appeals**

Any person who feels they have been denied a permit or subjected to sections of this Chapter improperly, may appeal the decision of the issuing or enforcement official to the Board of Adjustment.

**1810 Penalties**

Pursuant to RSA 676:17 1(a), any violation of any local ordinance code or regulation adopted by the Town of Exeter (pursuant to Title LXIV of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated) shall be made punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$100.00 for each day that such violations is found by a court to continue after the conviction date or after the day on which the violator receives written from the municipality that he is in violation of any ordinance or regulation adopted under this title, whichever date is earlier.