

**Galveston College**  
**Weapons: Carry of Concealed Handguns**  
**Minimum Standards for Gun Storage / Lock Boxes**

**1.1 Standards Pertaining to the Characteristics, Design, Operation and Construction of a Gun Storage / Lock Box**

A gun storage / lock box must:

1. Open only by either a numeric combination, key, magnetic key or electronic key. Those devices that operate by means of a combination must require the entry of at least three variables of numbers, letters or other appropriate symbols entered in a specific sequence on a keypad, dial or tumbler device.
2. Be constructed with such quality of workmanship and material that it may not be easily pried open, removed or otherwise defeated by use of common household tools.

A gun storage / lock box must not:

1. Be locked by means of a screw or screws.
2. Have any exposed hinges or screws that, if removed, would render the gun storage / lock box ineffective.
3. Be disengaged by a handcuff key or common household tool.
4. Be subject, at the time of sale, to voluntary or involuntary recall by the manufacturer.

**1.2 Standards Pertaining to the Performance of Gun Storage / Lock Box**

When properly used, a gun storage device or lock box must be effective in preventing access to the firearm by a person who does not have access to the key, combination and/or other mechanism used to disengage the device.

**1.3 Standards Pertaining to the Instructions for Use of Gun Storage / Lock Box**

A gun storage device or lock box must be accompanied by written instructions on its proper installation and removal.

**1.4 Preferred materials for Gun Storage / Lock Box**

Minimum 18 Gauge Heavy Steel, Construction Hinge Type, either combination or key lock or both.