



TRAVIS COUNTY ESD #5
MANCHACA FIRE RESCUE
Department Memorandum

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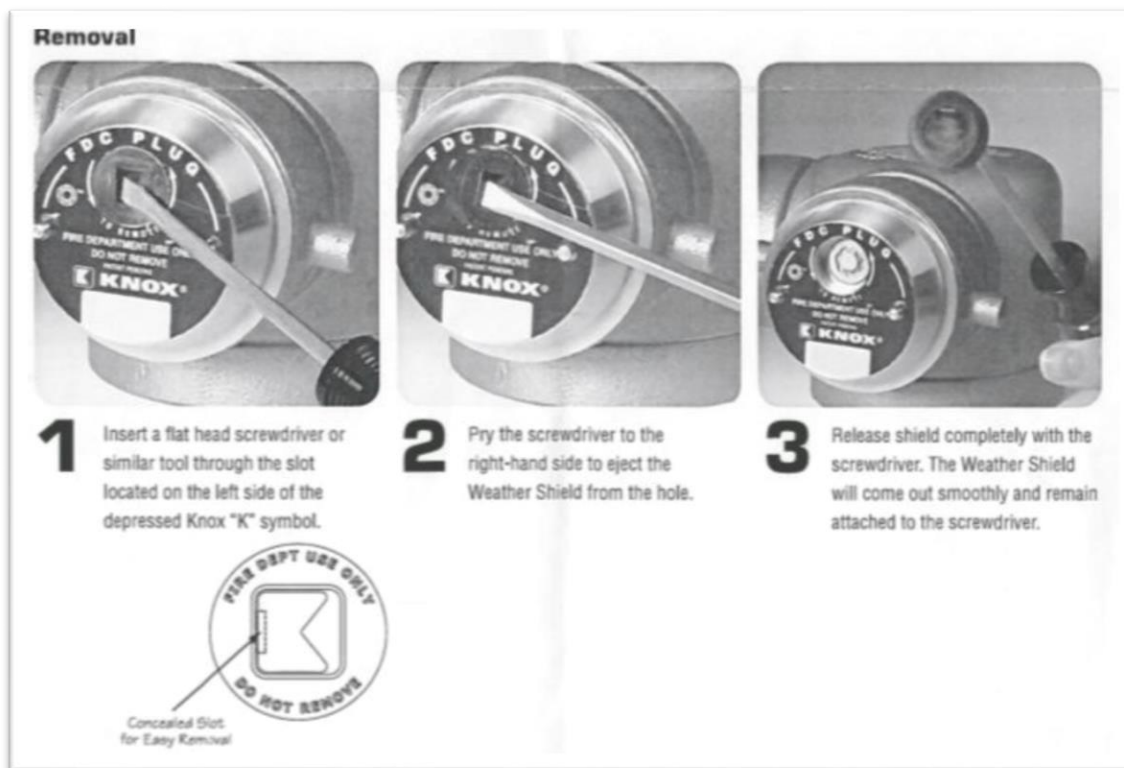
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Knox Weather Shield

The Knox Company is now shipping Fire Department Connection (FDC) caps/plugs with a black rubber cap used to protect the key pattern against weathering and debris. Please be aware that this cap/plug is easily removed with a flathead screwdriver or a similar tool. Having a screwdriver available when assigned FDC duties will be useful in the removal of the weather shield.

Please review the images below on the appearance and removal of the weather shield.



Once removed, the firefighter can access the socket with the T handled key tool to loosen the FDC cap/plug so it can be removed.