



# Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

## Community Risk Reduction Division

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## APPROVED DOOR HARDWARE

### Self-Releasing Door Hardware

The lever is locked and unlocked by a key from the exterior. The inside lever is always unlocked and provides single action exiting when the interior lever is turned.



### Self-Releasing Door Hardware with Code Entry

Door is locked from the exterior side at all times (code is required for access). The inside lever is always unlocked and provides single action exiting when the interior lever is turned.



**Self-Releasing Door Hardware with Interconnected Single Locking Hardware**

Single deadbolt protection with single action exiting when the interior lever is turned. Deadbolt retracts when the interior lever is turned.



**Self-Releasing Door Hardware with Interconnected Multi-Point Locking Hardware**

Multi-point deadbolt protection with single action exiting when panic bar is depressed. Multi-point locking hardware is also available with lever type handle.



### California Fire Code Locks and Latches

In buildings in occupancy Group A having an occupant load of **300 or less**, Groups B, F, M and S, and in places of religious worship, the **main** entrance door or doors are permitted to be equipped with key-operated locking devices from the egress side provided: The locking device is readily distinguishable as locked; and a readily visible durable sign is posted on the egress side on or adjacent to the door stating: **“THIS DOOR TO REMAIN UNLOCKED DURING BUSINESS HOURS”** or **“THIS DOOR TO REMAIN UNLOCKED WHEN BUILDING IS OCCUPIED”**. The use of the key-operated locking device is revocable by the fire code official for due cause.

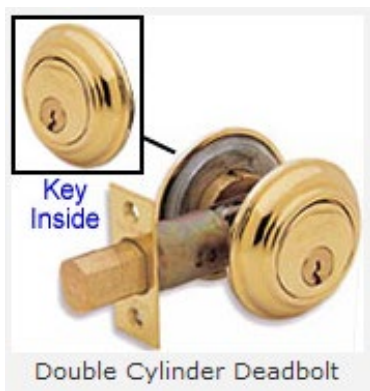


Visible sign posted above door door

Double Keyed Cylinder

### DOUBLE KEYED CYLINDER DEADBOLT

A double keyed cylinder deadbolt requiring a key to unlock the door from the outside and inside. This type of deadbolt is approved on the **main** entrance door in occupancy Group A having an occupant load of **300 or less**, and in Groups B, F, M and S as long as a readily visible durable sign is posted on the inside on or adjacent to the door stating: **“THIS DOOR TO REMAIN UNLOCKED DURING BUSINESS HOURS”** or **“THIS DOOR TO REMAIN UNLOCKED WHEN BUILDING IS OCCUPIED”**.



**CODE COMPLIANT AT MAIN ENTRANCE**  
Group A having an occupant load of **300 or less**, Groups B, F, M and S, and in places of religious worship

### **SINGLE KEYED CYLINDER DEADBOLT WITH SMALL LEVER (OLD STYLE THUMB-TURN DEADBOLT)**

This installation is **NOT** allowed on any door unless it is a component of interconnected single action hardware as the deadbolt is not elongated and it requires more than a 90 degree turn to unlatch.



***NOT PERMITTED***  
*Unless it is a component of interconnected single action hardware*

### **SINGLE KEYED CYLINDER DEADBOLT WITH ELONGATED LEVER (NEW STYLE THUMB-TURN DEADBOLT)**

A thumb-turn deadbolt with an elongated lever that only requires a 90 degree turn to unlatch, is allowed on any door that permits single action lever hardware. This would not be acceptable on a fire rated door as it does not latch automatically. The elongated deadbolt also shall not be used on any door that requires panic hardware. Additional latching devices are not permitted. A pull bar is not considered an additional action and is permitted.

