



Frequently Asked Questions



Q: I own a Self-Storage facility, so should I use an Exit Keypad, or a Free Exit device for my tenants to leave the facility?

A: Definitely an Exit Keypad! This will add to the security of your facility. If someone would happen to tailgate into the facility, he would have to know a code in order to leave the facility. If there was a Free Exit probe or loop installed, the intruder could come into the facility, do what he pleases, and leave freely. The Exit Keypad also helps with tracking purposes, if you have a controlled access system in the office.

Q: What is the biggest benefit to purchasing a UL-325 approved gate system?

LIABILITY

A: SAFETY & LIABILITY! If you are shopping the market for an automated gate system, please make sure that the equipment is completely UL-325 approved. Whether the gate is for a residence, a commercial application, or a municipality, safety should be your main concern.

Q: We live in northern Minnesota, and we get lots of snow and cold weather in the winter. Can you suggest what type of gate system would work best for our residence?



A: There are many different types of gate systems available; such as Swing, Slide, Barrier, and Vertical Pivot Lift Gates. Swing and Slide gates work well, but not in heavy snow areas. You always have to make sure that the gate path is clear of snow and ice. Barrier Gate Systems also work well, but are not the best option for a residential application. The Vertical Pivot Lift Gate is the solution to your problem. The gate opens and closes on a pivot avoiding snow and ice build-up. The operator can also be equipped with a heater package option, to keep the mechanism from freezing in extreme temperatures.

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