Occupational Therapy: Key Safe

What is a key safe?
Key safes act as a safe or strongbox for securing house keys. The box is mounted to the exterior surface of the home or is attached to the security screening on an external door. Numbered buttons or a combination lock are located on the safe. A code number is set by the home owner. Entering the correct code will enable users to access the house keys stored in the key safe.

Why should I use a key safe?
Key safes are useful for enabling authorised persons to enter the home (e.g. emergency services) and prevent accidental home lockouts. They are useful if you have a personal alarm system installed.

What should I look for in a key safe?
Look for a key safe that is:
- easy and appropriate for the user
- able to be fixed to most surfaces
- appropriate key capacity for persons needs

Where can I get a Key Safe from?
Hardware stores in your local area may sell key safes. Your local Home Assist Secure may also be able to install permanent key safes. Please discuss options with your Occupational Therapist.

Therapist’s Name ______________________ Contact No. ____________
Your therapist will supply you with a local supplier list