



A guide to video doorbells
and intercoms on...

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Buzzers, key keepers, and intercom panels shall be contained if possible within the entryway of the building, and preferably shall be flush-mounted in the wood trim. Such panels shall have brass or bronze faces. Lighted or backlit buzzers and intercom panels shall not be allowed. Individualized buzzers are more appropriate than large panels.

If your application includes all of the above requirements, your application may qualify for administrative review; you will not be required to defend your application at a hearing.



Units with LED lights or visible illuminated touch pads are **not allowed**.

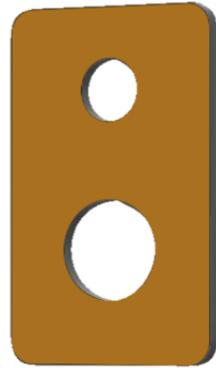


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Guidance for video doorbells such as Ring or Google Nest...



Brass Cover

INSTALLATION GUIDANCE

The video doorbell should be recessed somewhere near the door, flush with the surrounding surface and covered with a brass cover exposing only the button and camera. The cover should not obstruct any architectural details or trim.

MORE TO KNOW

All doorbells require approval from the Commission **prior** to installation. To get started visit:

[Boston.gov/landmarks](https://www.boston.gov/landmarks).



QUESTIONS?

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