

Secure Tokens

You have been receiving emails and notices on the MLS regarding the upcoming release of the secure tokens. These are the latest upgrade to the MLS and will bring with them some exciting new features! Before I tell you about these features, let's talk about the security side of these tokens. They are designed to protect you and protect the MLS data. Everyone is aware of the constant threats to private data in the computer world and these tokens take security to the next level. These tokens are **actual devices** you will be required to use to access the MLS. They are small (about the size of a key) and can fit on your key ring. They have a small display screen that displays a code. When you login into the MLS, you will be required to type in the code that is displayed on your token in order to login. It is like having a second password! The difference is, the code changes every 30 seconds. I mentioned some exciting features that will now be available with the secure tokens. First, everyone is going to have access to the Wilmington MLS! You will be able to search, pull statistics, email listings, etc. Wilmington MLS members are going to have access to our MLS as well. Entering listings in the Wilmington MLS will only be available if you are an actual member of the Wilmington MLS. This feature will be available on or about August 1. (If you are currently a member of both Wilmington & BCAR MLS, you will have access to both MLSs immediately) The other exciting feature is this token will be used as a single sign-on for other applications. In the future, we are going to be adding other applications like REALTOR.com, Realfast forms, zip forms, etc.. directly into the MLS. Eventually, from the MLS home page, you will see other available applications you can select. You WILL NOT HAVE TO LOGIN TO THEM – your secure token will hold all of the security to access these additional applications. All you will have to do is click on them. No more will you have to remember passwords for all of these different applications!!! All of these features are made available through these little tokens!!!

Everyone who accesses the MLS is going to have to pick-up a token. We have scheduled pickup locations in different parts of the county during the week of June 25. Each individual person must come and pickup, you cannot send one representative from the office to pickup everyone's token. This is a security device and we must register each device to each individual person. If you cannot make it to any of the pickup locations, you can stop by the Association Office starting July 2 to pickup your device.

Primary Member of BCAR

- Your token will be provided by BCAR and you will pickup your token starting the week of June 25

Primary Member of BCAR AND Member of WRAR or WRAR MLS

- Your token will be provided by BCAR and you will pickup your token starting the week of June 25 – you DO NOT pickup your token from WRAR

Primary Member of WRAR AND Secondary Member of BCAR or BCAR MLS ONLY

- Your token will be provided by WRAR

Primary Member of CCAR, GSBR or other Association/Board and are MLS ONLY in BCAR MLS

- Your token will be provided by BCAR and you will pickup your token starting the week of June 25 - you are required to have a token to access the MLS

There is a small one-time charge associated with these tokens. This fee will be assessed to the Brokers-in-Charge of each office. I look forward to seeing everyone during the week of June 25!

Supra Announcement!

Supra announces that the following devices are now certified for use with eKEY:

- Cingular/AT&T 8525
- Cingular/AT&T Treo 750
- HP iPAQ 6925 (Cingular/AT&T)
- HP iPAQ 6945 (unlocked version)
- Qwest PPC6700
- Alltel Treo 700wx
- Verizon Treo 700wx
- Sprint Treo 755p

For a current list of all eKEY certified devices, please visit our website at: www.supraekey.com