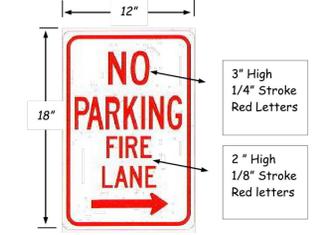


RE: Fire Lane Requirements

Posting of Fire Lanes: The posting of the "Fire Lanes" is required.

Fire Lane Sign Dimensions: NO PARKING – FIRE LANE signs shall measure 12 inches wide and 18 inches high.



Fire Lane Sign Characteristics: Signs shall be engineer grade reflective sheeting on 0.80 aluminum with red lettering on a white background.

Fire Lane Sign Locations: Fire apparatus access roadways between 20 and 28 feet wide, signs shall be posted on *both sides*. Fire apparatus access roadways between 28 feet wide and 36 feet wide, signs may be posted on *one side only*.

- Fire Lane Sign Installation.** NO PARKING – FIRE LANE signs shall be installed as follows:
- Bottom edge of the signs shall be 7 feet above surface (sidewalk) and post shall be placed 24 inches from flow line (curb).
 - One sign at the beginning of the restriction (one arrow pointing towards the restriction zone).
 - One sign at the end of the restriction (one arrow pointing back into restricted zone).
 - One sign at least every 200 ft. within the restricted area (double arrow pointing in each direction, to indicate the continuing restriction).
 - Spaced evenly within the restriction (for straight curbs/zones). For example, if the parking restriction zone is 300 ft long, only one double arrow sign is required at a distance of 150 ft. from the beginning of the restriction. If the restriction zone is 600 ft. long, two double arrow signs are required; spaced 200 ft. evenly from each other and from the beginning/ending signs.
 - Spaced so that at least one readable sign is visible in front of a parked vehicle from any point along the restriction (for curved curbs/zones and areas that may present visual obstacles.)
 - Set at an angle of no fewer than 30 degrees and no more than 45 degrees with the lane of traffic flow visible to approaching traffic.
 - Signs shall be provided at all normal and emergency access points to structures and within 20 feet of each fire hydrant and fire department connection (FDC).
 - Some areas may need additional fire lane signs. Contact the Fire Marshal's Office for any additional requirements or if you have any questions not answered by this document.

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Fire Lane Sign Types. The diagrams below indicate the types of signs that may be used, and the recommended placement.



Additional sign styles may be used – provided the same type is used consistently.

