

# CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

2018 International Fire Code  
**Fire Lane Striping**  
(Business and/or Property Owners)



## **BUSINESS/PROPERTY OWNER,**

Please take notice that the Springfield Fire Department, in an effort to better protect the public, has established and adopted the following Code requirements regarding the identification and marking of designated fire apparatus access lanes.

Your property may or may not be in a category which would require the addition of a marked fire lane. If you are considering restriping your parking area in the near future we strongly urge you to contact the Springfield Fire Department Community Risk Reduction Division at [SFDCRR@springfieldmo.gov](mailto:SFDCRR@springfieldmo.gov) for a no-cost consultation.

The Fire Department will be contacting certain high-risk occupancies in the near future and requiring them to comply with newly adopted codes (see examples below). It is our goal to prevent the possible duplication of striping expenses incurred by businesses due to a lack of pertinent and timely information being made available.

### **MARKING SPECIFICATIONS**

Fire apparatus access lanes shall be marked with 4” red striping on either side of the fire lane along the entire length of the lane and “NO PARKING FIRE LANE” shall be stenciled in 12” letters (2” stroke) every 50’ along the fire lane. If a curb is present along one or both sides of the lane the curb should be painted red in place of the 4” striping. (IFC 503.3 amended).

### **WHEN REQUIRED**

- All new construction.
- Change of occupancy classification.
- Where required by the Fire Code Official
  1. High risk occupancy (bars/nursing homes/ fraternities/hazardous industrial/etc...)
  2. Observed/received complaints
  3. Historical issues with an occupancy type (retail, hospitals, etc...)
  4. Request of the property owner



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