



# SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## Striping Guidelines for Fire Lanes

### Springfield Missouri Fire Department 2012 International Fire Code

#### **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

#### **Fire Lane detail**

- New construction and redevelopment projects will have architectural/engineering drawings indicating the specific path, dimensions, and stenciling requirements for the project.
- Lanes marked due to other reasons (required or requested) may not have a drawing providing this information. The property owner or striping contractor may contact the Fire Department Fire Prevention Division for direction and guidance on a given project.

#### **Required vs. Preference**

##### **Required:**

- **"No Parking – Fire Lane"** stenciled in 12" letters, between the red stripes, every 50' along the entire length of the lane. "No Parking – Fire Lane" shall be stenciled within 25' of an entrance/exit point to a public/private street. (Some modifications may be granted in specific instances)

##### **Preference**

- **"No Parking – Fire Lane"** stenciled in the center of the lane, perpendicular to the red stripes, alternating directions.

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