



MONROE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL FIRE LANE REQUIREMENTS



The current edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code “FFPC”, provides the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ), Monroe County Fire Marshal, to require approved signs and roadway surface markings of all Fire Apparatus Access Roads, also known as “Fire Lanes.”

- According to the AHJ, Fire Lanes SHALL be marked with signs that are readily visible to the street with the wording **NO PARKING FIRE LANE** such signs SHALL be 12 inches by 18 inches with a **WHITE** background and **RED** letters and SHALL be on a fixed post at a minimum height to the bottom of the sign from the roadway shall be five feet (5'-0”) and a maximum of seven feet (7'-0”) The signs SHALL be within sight of the traffic flow and be a maximum of 60 feet apart.
- According to the AHJ, A Fire Lane painted in the color of traffic **Yellow** SHALL extend from the curb and include the curb out a minimum of 24 inches and SHALL have the words “**NO PARKING FIRE LANE**”, a minimum of six inches in height, in the color of traffic **Yellow**, thermoplastic and REPEATED EVERY 25 feet.



- According to the AHJ, any parking space that is required to become a Fire Lane SHALL have diagonal stripes the color of traffic **Yellow** at a minimum 4” in height, maximum spacing 36” and the words **No Parking Fire Lane** at a minimum 16” in height located at the front half of the space The painted lines Shall be Thermoplastic.



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