



SHAKOPEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire & Life Safety for a Growing Community



FIRE LANE SIGNAGE

Policy #06-2000 (01/01/2014) (2007 MSFC)

General Requirements

1. Fire lane signage shall be in accordance with Minnesota State Fire Code 503 (2007) and Appendix D103 (2007).
2. An "as built" site plan on an 17" x 11" sheet shall be provided to the Shakopee Fire Department at the time curbing is installed. This site plan will be used in designating fire lanes.
3. Signs shall be a minimum of 12" x 18".
4. Signs shall have red letters on a white background.
5. Engineer's grade reflective sheeting material on aluminum base is preferred.
6. Wording shall state:  Fire lane signage other than that indicated shall be approved by the Shakopee Fire Department
7. Signs shall be posted at each end of the designated fire lane and at 75-foot intervals along the lane.
exception: In residential occupancies, when approved by the Shakopee Fire Department, the distance between signs may be increased to a maximum of 125 feet.
8. Islands under 75 feet in length shall have one sign centered over the length of the island. Islands greater than 75 feet in length shall have signs at each end of the island and at 75-foot intervals along the island. Odd shaped islands and/or parking areas may require additional signage.
9. All signs shall face in the direction of travel. If a fire lane has 2 directions of travel, signs shall be posted in both directions.
10. The substitution of curb painting in lieu of signage is not allowed. Fire lane signage shall be located in accordance with this policy.
11. Mounting post shall be set back a minimum of 12" but not more than 36" from the curb.
12. Signs shall be mounted with not more than 7 feet between the grade and the bottom edge of the sign.
13. A fire lane shall be maintained for the Fire Department Connection (FDC). The fire lane shall extend a minimum of 10 feet in each direction from the FDC.
14. Additional fire lanes may be required as designated by the Shakopee Fire Department.
15. Any deviations from this policy shall be submitted in writing, with a site plan, for approval by the Fire Department.

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