

# **Charlotte County Fire & EMS**

Fire Prevention Division

Scott P. Morris, Fire Marshal



The Florida Fire Prevention Code, NFPA 1, requires approved fire lane markings per Chapter 18 and approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

- (A) All signs shall be eighteen (18) inches in height and twelve (12) inches in width, white background with red letters reading NO PARKING FIRE LANE or FIRE LANE NO PARKING.
- (B) Signs shall be spaced not greater than sixty (60) feet apart, and if visible to traffic from both sides, shall be double faced.
- (C) Posts for mounting above signs shall be metal and not less than two (2) inches in size.
- (D) Where a curb is present both the side (face) and top of the curb shall be painted traffic yellow, and one of the two following options shall be used:
  - 1. Four (4) inch wide diagonal stripes at a forty five (45) degree angle with the maximum spacing of five (5) feet extending outward from the curb a distance of four (4) feet, with letters not less than twelve (12) inches in width painted within the striping, between the sign posts, reading "NO PARKING FIRE LANE or FIRE LANE NO PARKING" with traffic yellow paint or
  - 2. Letters not less than five (5) feet in height and five (5) inches in width painted within the lanes of traffic at a maximum interval of one hundred (100) feet reading "NO PARKING FIRE LANE or FIRE LANE NO PARKING" with traffic yellow paint.
- (E) Where no curb is present, (D) 1. Or 2. Shall apply.
- (F) Signs and painting shall be maintained by the responsible party of the property.