



COLUMBIA FIRE & RESCUE

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Fire Lane Policy

To assist in the preparation and submittal of required details for fire lanes on plans, the following minimum information shall be provided: vehicular travel way areas located on private property where parking or other obstructions have been prohibited for life safety reasons, a means of providing continual emergency vehicle access for multi-family, commercial and industrial developments shall comply with the following details. Additional information may be required on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Fire Marshal.

Designation of Type and Placement:

- A. Type of fire lane and specific locations necessary are at the discretion of Columbia Fire & Rescue.
- B. Determination will be based on project site configuration and those accepted standards identified below.

Configuration and Marking:

- A. On streets, driveways, etc., where curbs are installed, curbs shall be painted red and every fifty (50) feet there shall be white letters spelling out "NO PARKING FIRE LANE CMC 15-603". All letters and numbers shall be a minimum of three (3) inches (See Figure 1).

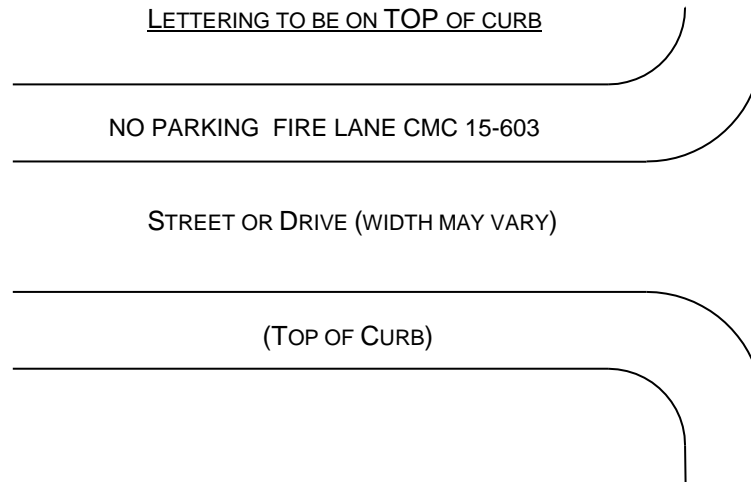


Figure 1

- B. On streets, paint red parallel line along the edge of the roadway. Every fifty (50) feet along the red line, white letters shall be painted with “NO PARKING FIRE LANE CMC 15-603” All letters and numbers shall be a minimum of three (3) inches (See Figure 2).

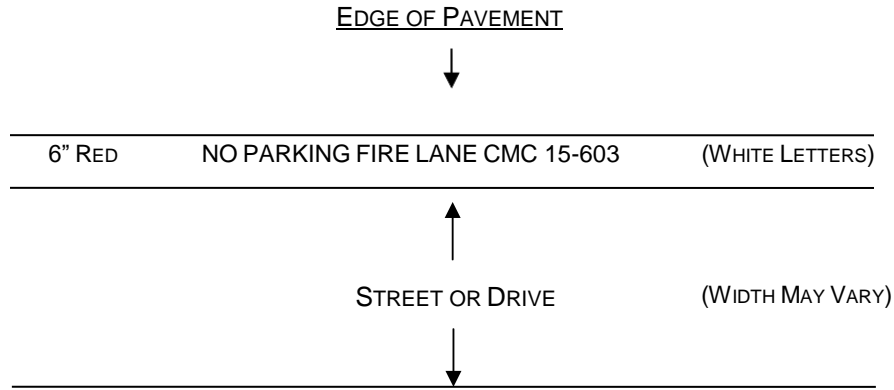


Figure 2

- C. Temporary or permanent “posting” with signs is permitted with positioning of signs designated by the Fire Department. Standard “NO PARKING” sign size shall be used. Signs shall be white with red lettering. “NO PARKING FIRE LANE CMC 15-603”. Signs shall be spaced 50 feet apart (See Figure 3).

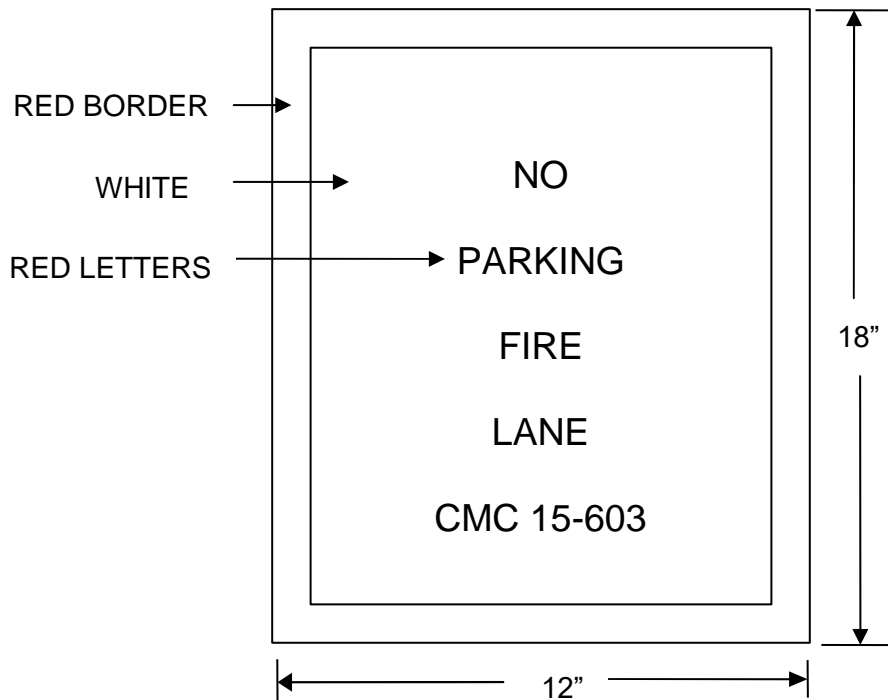


Figure 3

In special circumstances when none of the above standards are satisfactory, the Fire Department may designate markings or signs of a special type based on the individual circumstances.