POSTING OF FIRE LANES

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California Fire Code Section 503; Riverside Municipal Code Section 16.32.080

The Riverside Municipal Code, Section 16.32.080 states: No person shall place, store, or park any object, material, or vehicle in any established exit way, driveway, gateway, alleyway, designated fire lane, or any access roadway required by Section 503 of the CA Fire Code, whether on public or private property, which would hamper the egress of building occupants from or the ingress of Fire Department emergency vehicles to any occupied structure.

FIRE LANE

NO PARKING

VIOLATORS WILL BE CITED
SECTION 16.32.080 RMC

UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT OWNER'S EXPENSE AUTHORITY 22658 CVC

POLICE DEPARTMENT (951) 787-7911

Entrance Sign

Interior Sign

A. Entrance Sign Requirements / Residential and Commercial Properties
   1) One sign shall be posted at each entrance to the property.
   2) Signs shall be no less than 17 inches by 22 inches in size.
   3) Lettering designating parking restriction shall be a minimum of 1 inch in height.
B. Colors shall be white field with red lettering.
C. Signs shall contain wording as shown on the **entrance sign** above
D. Signs shall be mounted on a pole or on a building. If adjacent to a walkway, the bottom of the sign shall be a minimum of seven feet from the ground.
E. Interior Property Sign Requirements / As Designated
   1) Signs are recommended to be no less than 12 inches x 18 inches
   2) Signs are to be placed visibly throughout property.
   3) Colors shall be white field with red lettering.
   4) Signs shall contain wording as shown on the **interior sign** above.

Fire Prevention
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Fax: (951) 826-2539 * www.RiversideCa.gov/fire

F. Curb Identification / As Designated
   1) Curb shall be painted red on top and leading edge. Curb shall have white, stenciled letters reading **"NO PARKING FIRE LANE."** Letters must be clearly visible from a vehicle.
   2) If no curb exists, one of the following two methods shall be used:

G. 6 inch solid, red fire-line with **"NO PARKING FIRE LANE"** in 2 inch minimum stroke letters; or

H. Paint a 2 inch wide red stripe on a diagonal basis, the distance of the fire lane, 4 feet deep, with **"NO PARKING FIRE LANE"** written in the middle.