



# Municipality of Anchorage

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## Handout F.03

### Posting and Protection of Fire Lanes, Hydrants, and Fire Control Valves

As per Municipal Ordinance, Title 23.45.010, designated Fire Lanes shall be posted with Municipality approved "NO PARKING, TOW AWAY" signs as described on Page 2. The cost of such signs shall be borne by the property owners.

#### 23.45.508, (as amended) - Obstruction of Fire Protection Equipment

No person shall place or keep any post, fence, growth, trash, storage or other material or thing near any fire hydrant, Fire Department connection or fire protection system control valve on private or public property that would prevent such equipment or hydrant from being immediately discernible or in other manner deter or hinder the Fire Department from gaining immediate access to said equipment or hydrant. No vehicle shall be parked within 15 feet of the front and 10 feet of the sides of the fire hydrant on private or public property. No vehicle shall be parked within five feet of the front and five feet of the sides of any Fire Department connection or fire protection control valves on private or public property. Physical protection: fire hydrants, Fire Department connections, and fire protection control valves shall be protected when subject to impact by motor vehicles. Guard posts, or other approved means shall be installed for vehicle protection. A minimum three-foot circumference shall be maintained around fire hydrants. A minimum five-foot clear space shall be maintained in front of and to the sides of the Fire Department connections and control valves. Fire hydrants, Fire Department connections, and fire protection system control valves will be posted with approved Municipality "NO PARKING" signs. The cost of such signs shall be borne by the property owner.

#### 23.45.503 Obstruction of Fire Lanes

The required width of access roadways shall not be obstructed in any manner, including parking of vehicles. "NO PARKING" signs . . . . may be required and shall be maintained. "NO PARKING" signs shall be municipality-approved signs and the cost of such signs shall be borne by the property owner. "No Parking" signs must be clearly visible and unobstructed.

The Municipality of Anchorage does not sell these signs. Please contact one of the sign shops listed in the yellow pages of your telephone book. Do not contact the Municipality Sign Shop. For information regarding the proper sign placement, contact the Fire Plan Review Division at 267-4935.

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Ron Thompson, Building Official

DATE: August 17, 2007

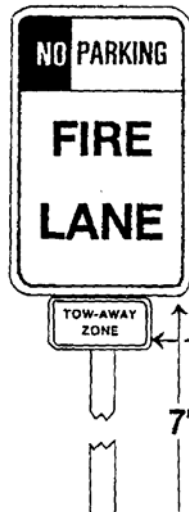
(Ref. 96-01, 00-03, 02-01; 02-06)

**FIRE LANE SIGNS INSTRUCTIONS**

Where the tow away provision is required, each fire lane sign #R7-201 (tow-away plaque).

When fire lane signs are mounted between buildings or alley ways, signs must be printed with appropriate directional arrows to indicate where fire lane begins and ends.

All no parking signs must be mounted seven (7) feet above the ground.



12" X 18" R7-32 WITH 3" C LETTERS (FIRE LANE)

NOT SHOWN TO SCALE  
ACTUAL SIZE 12" X 6"  
R-7-201 TOW AWAY  
PLAQUE