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FIRE LANE MARKINGS

CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS

Article II.—STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING

Sec. 82-64 - Markings.

(a) Signs.

(1) The owner, manager, or person in charge of any building, for which fire lanes have been approved by the fire marshal or his authorized representative, shall post and maintain appropriate signs in conspicuous places along such fire lanes stating: "No Parking-Fire Lane." Such signs shall be 12 inches wide and 18 inches high, with a companion sign 12 inches wide and six inches high stating: "Tow-Away Zone."

(2) Any "No Parking-Fire Lane" or "Tow-Away Zone" sign shall be painted on a white background with symbols, letters and borders in red, using not less than two-inch lettering. Signs shall be permanently affixed to a stationary post and the bottom of the sign shall be six feet, six inches above finished grade. Signs shall be spaced no more than 30 feet apart. Signs may be installed on buildings, walls or fences, as approved by the fire marshal.

(3) Where the placement of such signs is not applicable or when, in the opinion of the fire marshal or his representative, such signs would cause a burden on the management, curb markings or striping may be used.

(b) Curb markings/striping. Any "No Parking-Fire Lane" or "Tow-Away Zone" curb markings or striping shall be painted on a red background, with symbols and letters in white. Such lettering shall be a minimum of four inches in height at 30-foot intervals on the red background markings along both sides of the fire lanes. Such lettering shall state: "No Parking-Fire Lane-Tow-Away Zone." Fire lanes marked on pavement surfaces shall be marked by lines of red traffic paint 12 inches in width to show the boundaries of the lane. Where a curb is available, the striping shall be in the vertical face of the curb.

(Code 1994, § 74-53; Code 2005, § 82-64; Ord. No. 2002-19, § 22, 11-18-2002; Ord. No. 2020-12, § 1, 4-6-2020)

Fire Lane Marking on Pavement



Fire Lane Marking on Curb



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