



Salem Fire Rescue Department
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FIRE LANE REGULATIONS

In accordance with the National Fire Protection Association Fire Prevention Code (NFPA 1) 1992 edition (as currently adopted by the Town of Salem), the following regulations have been established by the Salem Fire Rescue Department regarding fire lanes:

1. Fire lanes will be designated by the Salem Fire Rescue Department based upon individual building conditions, hazard classification, and accessibility options.
1. All fire lanes will be at least twenty (20) feet of unobstructed width.
2. At least ten (10) feet of the fire lane width shall have the words "No Parking - Fire Lane" clearly painted directly onto the surface in yellow or white paint. The letters shall be a minimum of twenty four (24) inches high with a minimum stroke width of five (5) inches and in upper case font.
3. The marked portion of the fire lane shall have cross-hatch striping painted directly onto the surface along with the words. The minimum stroke width of the striping shall be five (5) inches.
4. All designated fire lanes shall have upright signs reading "Fire Lane - No Parking" posted. The signs shall be securely fastened to a sign pole, building, or fence at a maximum height of six (6) feet. The maximum distance between signs shall be thirty (30) feet.
5. It shall be the responsibility of the owner, occupant, and/or condominium association to maintain the designated fire lanes, including repairing/replacing unreadable signs or faded paint to the satisfaction of the fire official. This responsibility also includes clearing snow, stock, product, containers, or other items that may be in the lane.