



Woodland Fire Department

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Technical Policy

Title: Fire Lane Marking		
Technical Policy: #TP-009	Effective Date: 4/1/2024	Updated: 02/01/2026
Code References: 2025 California Fire Code / City of Woodland Ordinance 512		

Purpose

The purpose of this technical policy is to provide the standard requirements for marking fire lanes.

Application

Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet, excluding shoulders, and an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches. Obstructions include but are not limited to cars, delivery trucks, gates, trash dumpsters, and vegetation such as trees. To identify fire apparatus access roads and prohibit the obstruction thereof, approved signs or markings shall be provided:

- Post signs adjacent to the fire lane every 50 feet stating **FIRE LANE - NO PARKING**
- Paint the front *and* top of raised curbs red and stencil in white "**FIRE LANE -NO PARKING**"
- FIRE LANE - NO PARKING** in 3-inch white letters every 50 feet
- In areas with no raised curbs, the edge of the roadway may be painted red with a 4-inch solid line and stenciled **FIRELANE - NO PARKING** in 3-inch white letters every 50 feet.

Parking:

Access Roadway Width*	Parking Restrictions on the Roadside
Less than 28'	No parking on either side
28' to 35'	Parallel parking on one side only
Over 36'	Parking is allowed on both sides

*Fire lane widths are measured from flow line to flow line

The means by which fire lanes are designated shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition at all times and shall be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.

