



# PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The intent of this document is to provide the fire department with the necessary access to perform fire department operations in an efficient and effective manner. Per the IFC, fire lanes should provide an unobstructed width of 20' and an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13'6" on all roads within the Township. These standards are for reference only and fire lanes are subject to review and approval by the fire department. Additional apparatus access may be required by the department.

## Fire Lane Standards

- Parking is prohibited within 15 feet of a fire Hydrant. (Michigan Vehicle Code Act 300 of 1949)
- All roads less than 26 feet in width shall have no parking fire lane Signs posted on both sides of the road. (IFC 2012 Appendix D)
- All roads greater than 26 feet in width and less than 32 feet in width shall have no parking Fire lane signs posted on one side of the road. (IFC2012 Appendix D)<sup>i</sup>
- No parking Fire Lane signs shall be spaced ever 200-250 feet
- Signs shall read "No Parking Fire Lane" See figure below



- Signs must be 12 inches wide by 18 inches in height
- Signs shall have red lettering on a white reflective background
- Signage must be installed with seven (7) feet of clearance from the bottom of the sign to the ground. (MUTCD2009 2a.18)
- Additional signage may be required near blind corners, street corners and within 15 feet of fire hydrants as determined by the Fire Department.
- The party responsible for signage and maintenance depends on whether the road is public or private.
- In the case of a private road, the homeowner's association/owners are responsible for maintaining the roads including the fire lane signage.
- In the case of a residential public road, Wayne County is responsible for the maintenance of these roads. Please report these issues to the Wayne County Sign Shop (734) 955-2135 or submit a Wayne County service request at <http://www.waynecounty.com/servicerequest20/>.
- The responsible party must maintain signage in a clear and legible condition at all times. Signage must be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.

## **Referenced Standards**

2012 International Fire Code with appendixes  
Michigan Vehicle Code, Act 300 of 1949 257.674  
Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices 2009 Edition

<sup>i</sup> Road Widths are determined from the back of the curb