



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1



Fire Lane



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Why Are Fire Lanes Important?

- During an emergency event, it is essential that emergency vehicles are provided with unobstructed access to the building or facility. Any obstructions can delay or even prevent adequate emergency operations from proceeding.
- Fire apparatus and other emergency vehicles may be required to pass each other in order to respond to the scene or leave the incident to respond to another emergency.
- Fire trucks require additional room for outriggers to be deployed to provide stabilization during emergency operations.
- Adequate working space is required around the fire engines.

What about Parking in Front of a Fire Hydrant?

- It is illegal to park within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.

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What are the Required Dimensions of a Fire Lane?

- Minimum 20 feet wide and 13 feet 6 inches high clear and unobstructed.

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