

Provide “Fire Lane No Parking” Signs

Code Section

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503.3 Marking. Where required by the fire code official, approved signs or other approved notices shall be provided for fire apparatus access roads to identify such roads or prohibit the obstruction thereof. Signs or notices shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition at all times and be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.

Layton City Municipal Code

10.62.040. Fire lane designations; Authority; Prohibitions

- (1) The chief of the fire department or representative thereof has the authority to designate the location of fire lanes. The fire chief, the chief of police and their respective departments are authorized to enforce the provisions of designated fire lanes.
- (2) With the exception of subsection (1) above, it shall be unlawful for any person to establish, create, post, mark or otherwise designate areas as fire lanes or fire access roadways.

10.64.040. Fire lanes

It is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park any vehicle within City designated fire lanes. Any vehicle found within said area is subject to the enforcement procedure of Chapter 10.68 as well as other enforcement measures.

Explanation

Only required fire apparatus access roads as designated by the Fire Department shall be posted with signage which reads “No Parking (in 3” letters, 3/8 inch stroke) Fire Access Roadway Layton City Ordinance (in 1 inch letters, ¼ inch stroke)”.

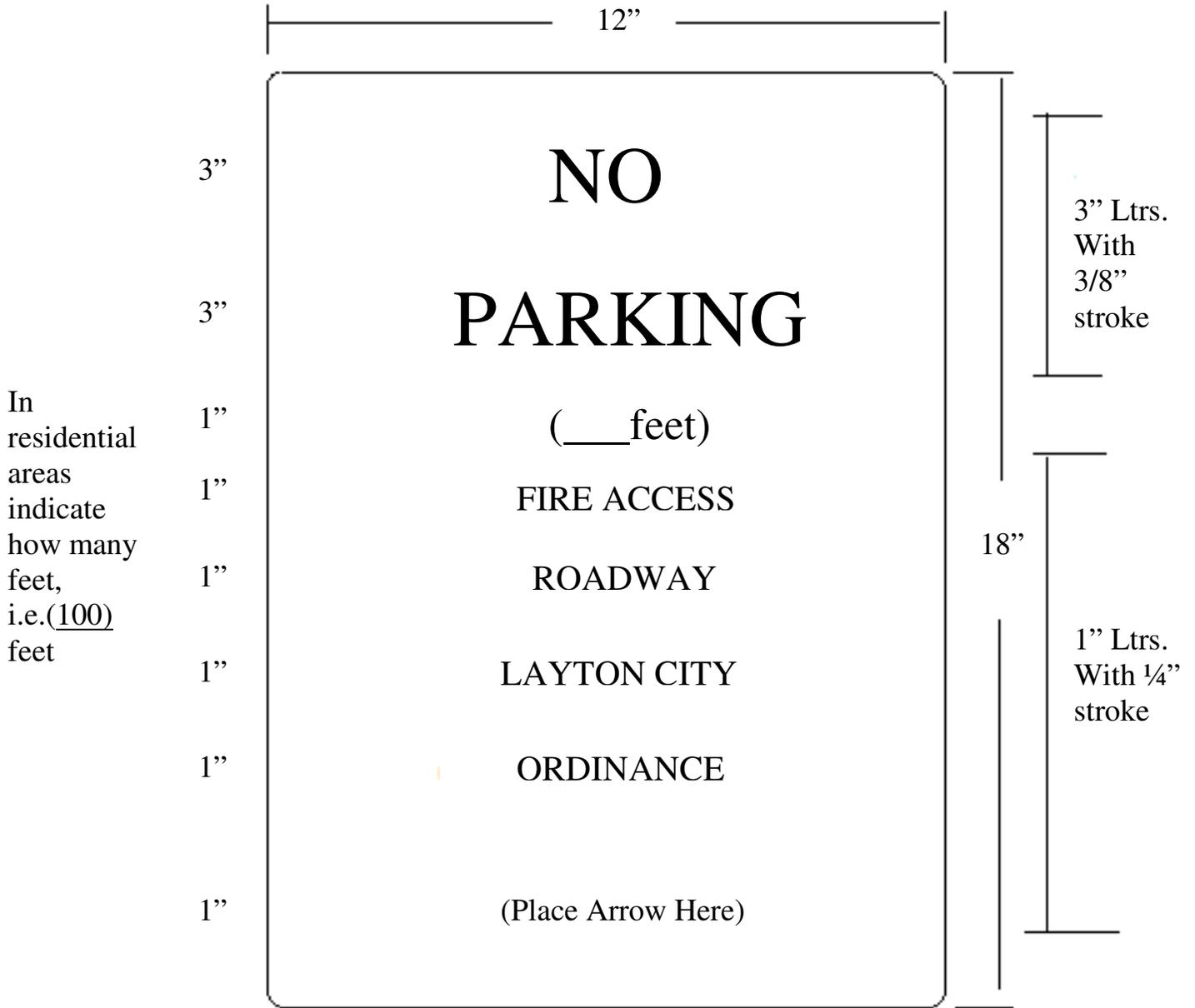
Signs shall be the R7-1 style as outlined in the manual on Uniform Traffic Control devices as approved by the Utah State Code. Signs shall be 12 inches by 19 inches with red lettering on white background with a directional arrow indicating the direction of the no parking regulation. Signs shall be placed at both of the entrance and exits of required accessways and shall be adequately spaced between the egress and ingress points. Signs shall be a minimum height of five feet from grade to the bottom of the sign. In pedestrian traffic areas these shall be seven feet from grade to the bottom of the sign. In addition to this signage, curbs may be painted red in designated fire lanes.

These signs, curb paintings, or a combination of these will identify fire lanes which have been required by the Fire Department and in which the Police Department may issue citations for parking violations.

Rationale

Fire apparatus accessways must be kept clear of obstructions at all times. These includes the parking of vehicles. Dimensions of fire apparatus access is required to be provided at 26 feet width and 13.5 feet height. This width will allow fire apparatus to pass around another fire apparatus when it is parked at the scene of a fire or other emergency. The vertical clearance is required so that our apparatus can pass under any overhead obstructions.

Signs shall be R7-1 style, 12"x18", red lettering on white background with directional arrow



Add directional arrows to point in the direction of no parking.

- A. Entrance \longrightarrow
- B. Middle $\longleftarrow \longrightarrow$
- C. Exit \longrightarrow