



# Fire Hydrants and Fire Lanes

Info Sheet

To better serve our citizens we ask that property owners assist us by maintaining **at least a 3 foot circumference** that is clear of brush, trees, fences, vehicles, etc., **around each hydrant** on or adjacent to their property.



When parking near a hydrant on the side of a road, your vehicle must be parked **at least 15 feet away** from the hydrant to allow access for a fire engine to park and connect to the hydrant.

**Fire Lanes** are established in areas where fire engines must gain access to buildings to fight fires and similar emergency purposes. Designated fire lanes must be unobstructed by vehicles and debris at all times. **A 20 foot unobstructed width must be maintained** for easy access of fire apparatus.

These lanes are identified with NO PARKING FIRE LANE, either painted on the ground, or on a posted sign. The lines designating the fire lane will be painted in yellow. Any further questions please call the Northshore Fire Department at 425-354-1780.

