



City of Bothell™

PUBLIC INFORMATION HANDOUT **FP-5**

Fire Lanes



Don't let this happen to you!



Fire Lanes, Why?

In general, fire lanes are there to make sure the fire department can have clear and unobstructed access in the event of an emergency. These lanes are required to be kept clear and visibly marked.

Before making any new fire lanes, submit a plan which indicates all fire lanes and purposed fire lane marking and/or signs placements for the project site. It is the property owner's responsibility to prevent parking of vehicles or placement of other obstructions in such fire lanes.

Violations Civil Infraction—Bothell Municipal Code 20.08.040

No vehicle shall be parked on, or in such a manner as to obstruct any portion of any roadway, driveway, alleyway, parking area or other means of vehicular ingress or egress designated as a fire lane by the Fire Marshal pursuant to this section when reasonable notice of the designation has been given by signs, painting, symbols or other means.

Penalty for Violations. Any person who fails to mark or maintain the marking of a designated fire lane as prescribed in subsection (B)(4) of this section or who parks a vehicle in, or allows a vehicle to be parked in, or who obstructs, or who allows a vehicle to obstruct a designated fire lane in violation of subsection (B)(6) of this section shall be deemed to have committed an infraction, punishable by a fine of \$150.00.

Should you have any questions or need for clarification of the fire lane guidelines, please feel free to contact the City of Bothell Fire Prevention at: **(425) 806-6250**.