



West Manatee Fire & Rescue District
Fire & Life Safety Prevention Bureau
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Regarding Parking in a Fire Lane

Dear WMFRD Customer,

Do not park in any emergency lane. Doing so is against the law and could have a dramatic effect on an emergency response time. Imagine if your loved one is having an emergency inside a store or restaurant and can't receive timely care due to someone parking there for "just a minute."

Florida Fire Prevention Code 1:18.2.4.1.1 states "The required width of a fire department access road shall not be obstructed in any manner, including by the parking of vehicles."

Furthermore, Local Ordinance 17.1 states "Any person who shall violate one of the provisions of this Code shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.00 a day."

Public safety is our top priority. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Best Regards,

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