

FGeneral Fire Department Notes

1. Prior to combustible materials being brought to the site, fire apparatus access roads shall be provided to within 150 feet of all portions of the exterior walls of the first story of any structures and combustible storage piles. Fire apparatus access roads shall be fully paved and shall be designed to support the imposed weight of a fire apparatus (34 tons GVW). Access roads shall be provided with a minimum 20-foot roadway width and 13 foot 6-inch vertical clearance.
2. Construct/on material and vehicles shall not obstruct fire apparatus access to fire apparatus roads, fire hydrants or the building.
3. Temporary above ground fuel storage tanks may be used on construct/on sites for diesel fuel only and shall not exceed 1, 000-gallon liquid capacity. Such installations shall comply with all applicable provisions of the city fire code. A fire department permit shall be obtained prior to the placement of such tanks on the site.
4. The street address of the construction site shall be clearly identified at all entrances into the project. Such numbers shall be clearly visible from the street fronting the property and shall contrast in color with their background (minimum 6-inch lettering).
5. Fire safety during construct/on. Chapter 33 of the California Fire Code requires certain safety procedures to be followed during new construct/on and remodels. This article concerns fire safety in the following areas: access, water supply, extinguishers, standpipes, debris, motorized equipment, heating devices, smoking, cutting and welding, flame producing equipment, flammable liquids, asphalt and tar kettles, temporary wiring, emergency telephone modification of existing systems, exits, burning of any material, and fire watch. It is your responsibility to become familiar with these requirements and see that all persons on the job site comply.
6. The burning of combustible construction material and trash is prohibited.
7. A minimum 3-foot clear space shall be provided and maintained around fire protection equipment.
8. At all fire hydrant locations, a blue reflective pavement marker shall be installed one foot off paved centerline or median on the hydrant side of the roadway.
9. If site survey or earth moving work results in the discovery of hazardous materials in containers, or what appears to be hazardous wastes released into the ground, the contractor or applicant shall immediately report the finding to the Roseville fire department via phone at (916) 774-5800. All suspected areas shall be marked off with approved signage or caution tape until such time that a representative from the fire department determines whether the release is reportable or not and if site remediation is required.

10. The required minimum fire flow for the protection of the proposed project is 1,500 gallons per minute with 20 pounds per square inch residual water pressure remaining in the system.
11. Fire hydrants shall be installed and in service capable of providing the required fire flow prior to any combustible construct/on or on-site storage of combustible materials.
12. All fire hydrants shall be "bagged" or out-of-service until the above four (4) inspections are completed.
13. Water supply control valves shall not be closed by the contractor upon acceptance of the fire-flow test by the fire department, unless environmental utilities and the fire department are contacted and advised of the closure.
14. Testing of all fire systems shall be performed prior to the sales office can be opened for business.
15. Framing construction cannot commence until access roads and public fire hydrants are approved by the Fire Department.
16. If this project will be phased, the fire department requirements for access and circulation throughout shall be approved by the City for such proposal. Access road shall comply in accordance with the California Fire Code and the City of Roseville's Amendments. A separate phasing plan shall be reviewed and approved by this department.