



Fire Prevention Bureau

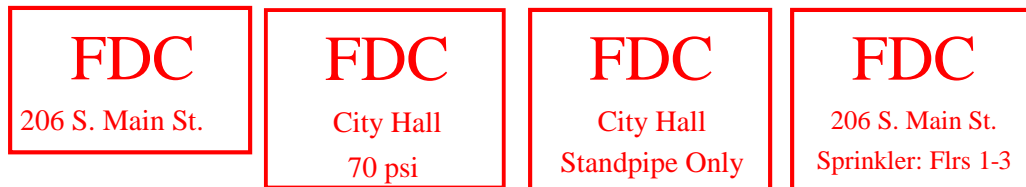
Information Bulletin

Fire Department Connection Signs

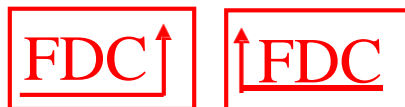
All Fire Department Connections shall be clearly labeled and will indicate the area served. All newly installed signs, for new projects or sign replacement, must conform to the specifications within this document. Existing signs that provide the needed information may remain until replacement is needed. A sign shall be positioned at each connection and include the following:

- 1) Signs shall consist of the following:
 - a) 6" red letters reading "FDC" posted on a durable sign with a white background.
 - b) 2" red letters below "FDC" indicating the building address, building name, or other method clearly indicating the property served by the connection. Systems serving a limited area or portion of the building will be noted on the sign.
 - c) Red perimeter borders are required.
 - d) Indicate the pressure required at the inlets to deliver system demand.

Examples include but are not limited to:



- 2) Placement of signs:
 - a) Remote connections: Signs may be attached to the upright portion of the FDC or positioned on a post behind the FDC. Signs must remain visible and unobstructed. Signs shall be mounted on posts when shrubs or other vegetation is planted in the area so that the sign remains visible.
 - b) Building mounted connections: Signs must be positioned on the building at an approved height by the Fire Marshal or his designee.
 - c) Connections that are not visible from the approach side of building may require additional Signage along the front face of the building or along the primary path of entry for emergency vehicles. These signs, when required, will include a directional arrow indicating the direction of travel to the connection. Examples include:



- 3) Alternative layouts, designs, and colors may be approved by the Fire Marshal, or his designee, on a case by case basis. Alternative color schemes must utilize reflective letters or backing.

Please contact the Greenville City Fire Department – Fire Prevention Bureau at (864)-467-4450 with any questions or for additional information.