



Midwest City Fire Marshal's Office

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Administrative Ruling 2019-02

Subject: Remote FDC / Approved Locations
Effective: June 14, 2019
Code Reference: 2015 International Fire Code, Section 903.3.7 & Section 912.2
Scope:

To provide clarification to IFC Section 903.3.7 & 912.2, which states in part: "The location of fire department connection (FDC) shall be approved by the fire chief".

Notice:

The approved location of all Fire Department Connections (FDC's) shall be a Remote FDC, unless approved in writing by the Fire Marshal or his designee.

The following criteria shall be used when locating and marking the Remote FDC.

1. Whenever possible, the FDC shall be located out of the collapse zone of the protected structure and at/near the corner of the facility.
2. Located facing the fire lane, no more than 3 ft. – 4 ft. from back of curb.
3. Vehicle impact protection in accordance with IFC Section 312 shall be provided.
4. The barrel of the FDC connection shall be painted red and contain a 2" reflective strip just below the Siamese connection.
5. Knox FDC Locks (KnoxCaps) are to be placed on all FDC's.
6. The facility numerical address shall be painted in 4" white lettering on both the "Fire Lane" and "Street Side" of the connection. If the facility is equipped with multiple fire department connections, the lettering shall represent the associated system that the FDC serves.
7. Shall be located within 50 ft. of the nearest fire hydrant in accordance with *Midwest City Ordinance Section 15-22 (g)*.
8. If the FDC is not located adjacent to the *fire sprinkler riser room* an exterior horn-strobe shall be located on the facilities exterior wall facing the FDC or within 3 ft. of the remote FDC.

Approved:

Bert Norton
Fire Chief

Duane Helmberger
Fire Marshal