



**CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
Fire Prevention Division**

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Policy #: BFP-0017	Standpipes in Parking Ramps		
Reviewed and Approved By: Gene Dugal	Title: Fire Marshal	Effective Date: July 1, 2009	Revised Date:

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish information on the requirements for Standpipes in Parking Ramps.

POLICY:

The installation and acceptance testing, regular annual maintenance inspection and testing of Standpipes in Parking Ramps, shall comply with all provisions of the MN State Fire Code, National Fire Protection Association Standard 14, National Fire Protection Association Standard 25, and the requirements of the City of Bloomington Fire Marshal.

Standpipes shall be located in parking ramp stairwells and as approved by the City of Bloomington Fire Marshal. The maximum coverage area for any Standpipe is 130 feet (hose length of 100 feet and 30 feet hose stream).

The maximum distance between two Standpipes is 260 feet. However, this distance may have to be reduced when considering actual fire hose lays and fire stream patterns.

If additional Standpipes are required to be installed within the parking ramp structure, locations of additional Standpipes shall be determined by the City of Bloomington Fire Marshal.