



RFDS 1.00 TITLE, AUTHORITY, AND APPLICABILITY

1.1; REDMOND FIRE CODE

The Redmond Fire Code is comprised of the state and locally adopted model code International Fire Code (IFC) and locally adopted regulations. While it is the intent of the City of Redmond to be consistent with regional, state, and national good practice, the City of Redmond is responsible for the evaluation of risk and benefit regarding the public health, safety, and welfare. As such the city has exercised and continues to reserve its right to institute local rules and regulations governing the development and use of businesses, operations, occupancies, and structures. These locally adopted codes and adopted model codes and references are found in the Redmond Municipal Code 15.06.

1.2; REDMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT STANDARDS (RFDS)

It is the intent of the Redmond Fire Department to enforce the provisions of adopted codes in a manner which is consistent, fair, without undue burden, efficient, and beneficial to the short and long term health, safety and economic well being of the citizens, businesses, employees and visitors of our community. In meeting this intent and in accordance with the authority and jurisdiction defined in the International Fire Code 2012 edition, Section 104 and Section 102.7 as amended in Redmond Municipal Code 15.06, the Redmond Fire Department Standards have been created. They are formulated as individual standards on specific topics as deemed necessary to clarify, explain, detail, and regulate; the methods, steps and procedures used to apply and implement the provisions of the adopted Codes. Requirements found in the International Fire Code, State Law, Redmond Zoning Code, or other sources are not generally repeated herein. Redmond Fire Department Standards have been adopted by definition and reference into the Redmond Municipal Code Section 15.06. Redmond Fire Department Standards constitute the Redmond Fire Department's primary reference document.

RFD Standards shall be updated, revised, and approved by December 31 of each year.

1.3; FORMAL INTERPRETATIONS AND APPROVED ALTERNATE METHODS

The Redmond Fire Code Official or Fire Marshal may from time to time be requested to make a formal interpretation regarding a portion of the code or standards, or approve an alternate method. Such decision shall be described, referenced, signed, published with other such decisions in the appropriate section of RFDS, and maintained as long as applicable.