

# FULLERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION STANDARDS

## **APPLICATION:**

DECORATIVE MATERIALS

## **JUSTIFICATION:**

2016 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE (CFC), SECTION 807  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 19, SECTION 3.08

## **STANDARDS:**

### **I. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

All drapes, curtains, and all other decorative materials, including Christmas trees, that would tend to increase the fire and panic hazard shall be made from material which is not flammable material or shall be treated and maintained in a flame-resistant condition by means of flame-retardant solution or a process approved by the State Fire Marshal. Exits, exit doors, exit lights, fire alarm signaling stations, wet standpipe hose cabinets and fire extinguisher locations shall not be concealed or obstructed by any decorative material. Treatments used to accomplish flame-resistance shall be renewed as often as may be necessary to maintain the flame-retardant effect (as per manufacturer recommendations).

### **II. FLAMMABLE DECORATIVE MATERIAL**

Cotton batting, either natural, artificial or manufactured, straw, dry vines, leaves, trees or other highly flammable materials shall not be used for decorative purposes in show windows or other parts of commercial, industrial or institutional occupancies unless made flame retardant, provided however that nothing in this section shall be held to prohibit the display of saleable goods permitted and offered for sale. Electric light bulbs used on or near any flammable materials shall require the materials be rendered flame-retardant.