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**City of Myrtle Beach**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Dear Business Owner,

The Myrtle Beach Fire Department would like to inform you that the 2011 edition of NFPA 25 (Fire Sprinkler and Standpipe Maintenance Guide) gives the fire chief the authority to authorize the removal of existing standpipe hose.

The Myrtle Beach Fire Department will authorize the removal of standpipe hose under the following conditions:

- Standpipe hose shall not be removed until it is **due to be hydrostatically tested.**
- After the removal of hose the standpipe hose connections and cabinets shall be maintained in working order for **use by fire dept personnel only.**
- After the removal of hose the standpipe systems will be required to be annually tested in accordance with NFPA 25.

If you have any questions concerning these requirements please contact the Myrtle Beach Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office at (843)918-1109.

Sincerely,

Alvin Payne  
Fire Chief  
City of Myrtle Beach Fire Department