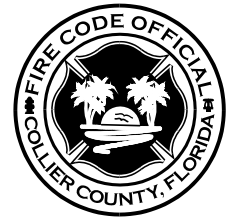


Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL



ARTICLE NUMBER: SHZ 99-1

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 1999

SUBJECT: Fire Protection for Certain Golf Course Structures

OBJECTIVE: Establish Fire Protection Requirements for Golf Course Maintenance Equipment and Cart Charging Structures.

BACKGROUND:

Fire incident experience in Collier County highlights the problem with fires in golf course maintenance equipment and golf cart charging and storage structures. The following are a few of these types of fires which occurred during the 1980's and 1990's:

- Golden Gate Country Club Golf Cart Barn, Golden Gate Parkway – Total Loss
- Lely Golf Course Maintenance Facility, Warren Street, East Naples – Partial Loss
- Bear's Paw Golf Course Maintenance, Airport Rd, East Naples – Total Loss
- Bonita Springs Golf Cart Barn – Total Loss on Two Separate Occasions!
- 1998 - Naples National Golf Course Maintenance – Total Loss

The Fire Districts of Collier County, through the Collier County Fire Marshals Association and this office, have declared these type occupancies to be High Hazards and mandate fire sprinkler protection in these structures as a proactive measure to preempt further large-scale loss.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

All buildings housing golf course maintenance equipment, buildings housing golf cart charging equipment or buildings used for the storage of golf carts submitted for permit after the effective date above shall be protected throughout by an automatic fire sprinkler system for Ordinary Hazard II classification or higher.

APPLICABLE CODES

Florida Fire Prevention Code: *FFPC 101 8.7.1.1, 42.8.1.2 and 40.3.2*

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

DISTRIBUTION: Big Corkscrew Island Fire District; East Naples Fire District; Golden Gate Fire District; Immokalee Fire District; Isle of Capri Fire District; North Naples Fire District; Ochopee Fire District; City of Marco Island Fire Department; Building Director, Collier County Community Development; Chief Inspectors, Collier County Community Development; Collier County Community Development Records; Collier Building Industry Association (CBIA); Subscribers

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