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**RE: Enclosed Lanai – Sprinkler Requirement**

Attached is a copy of the current Fire Code which requires enclosed lanais to have sprinkler coverage.

The opposite is true of the stated code. Because the porch is **enclosed** and no longer open and **attached**, sprinkler coverage is required. Please fax me a copy of the letters you send out to the owners.

**NFPA 13R  
Standard for the Installation of  
Sprinkler Systems in  
Residential Occupancies  
up to and Including Four Stories  
in Height  
2007 Edition**

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**6.9 Location of Sprinklers**

**6.9.5** Sprinklers shall not be required in any porches, balconies, corridors, and stairs that are **open** and **attached**.