

Adopt a Fire Hydrant



"A building went up in flames early Tuesday morning, but firefighters were slowed down by hydrants that were buried in snow banks."

Fire Hydrants:

- Fire hydrants provide a large volume of water to aid in fire-fighting.
- Hydrants are inspected by DPW staff to ensure they are operating properly.
- Hydrants covered with snow and ice make the hydrant difficult to locate and take precious time to clear during a fire emergency.

What can YOU do?

- Clear around the hydrant after each snow fall. Do this in conjunction with shoveling your sidewalk or driveway.
- Clear a path from the hydrant to the roadway.
- Ensure snow and ice buildup is removed from the hydrant.
- Contact the City if you suspect the hydrant is in need of repair or maintenance.

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