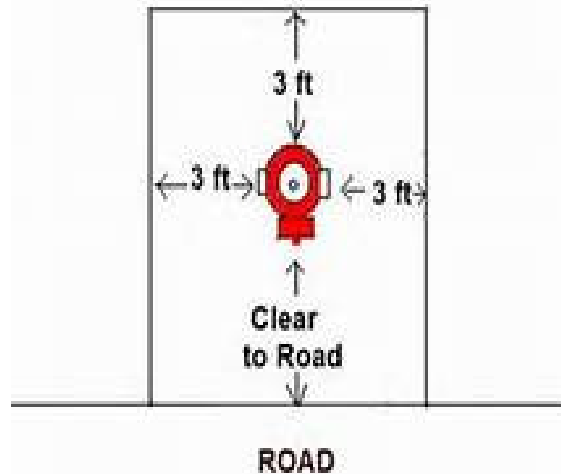


ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

When seconds count, access to a fire hydrant is vital



The Sycamore Fire Department would like to remind residents about the importance of clear and visible fire hydrants; especially during winter months. While it has been a mild start to the winter season, the potential for heavy snowfall still lurks. The Sycamore Fire Department is asking for your partnership in our Adopt-A-Hydrant program by looking after a fire hydrant close to your home or business and keeping it free of snow during the winter and free of weeds and shrubbery in the summer.

In the event of a fire, it is imperative that firefighters gain access to a water supply via fire hydrant as quickly as possible so fire can be extinguished without the loss of life and/or property.

We ask that you assist the fire department by shoveling at least 3 feet around the hydrant each time you shovel your driveway. We also request that you shovel a path from the hydrant to the street, making it more visible and easier to access.

Please consider clearing snow from a fire hydrant for your neighbors who may have medical conditions, disabilities, or those who are elderly and may be unable to clear the snow themselves. Not only will clearing a fire hydrant be beneficial for your family, but it could be advantageous for any home or business in your neighborhood. Your participation in this program will be greatly appreciated by the Sycamore Fire Department and the community it serves.

If you notice that a fire hydrant has been damaged, is missing caps, leaking water or is not accessible please notify the Sycamore Fire Department by calling (815) 895-4514.

For more information on the Adopt-A-Hydrant program, please contact the Sycamore Fire Department at (815)895-4514 or visit us on Facebook at City of Sycamore Fire Department for occasional postings.