



User Guide: City of Leavenworth



For more information, contact:

hydrants@chelanfd3.org

Or call: (509) 548-7711

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Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition

About Adopt-A-Hydrant Program

Here in Leavenworth, Chelan County Fire District 3 is asking the community to partner with us in our Adopt-A-Hydrant program. Adopting a fire hydrant close to your home or business will assist Fire Fighters by keeping hydrants cleared of snow during the winter and free of vegetation in the summer.

In the event of a fire, the quicker the Fire Department has access to water, the quicker they can put a fire out! Hydrant accessibility can help to prevent loss of property and/or life. You can help the Leavenworth Fire Department in this quest by adopting a hydrant and making sure that it is easily reachable throughout the year.

Benefits

- Increased hydrant access and visibility
- Name your hydrant online + plaque on hydrant
- Adoption certificate
- Yearly BBQ
- Community recognition:
 - Chelan County Fire District 3's Adopt-A-Hydrant website
 - Facebook
 - Hydrant name plaque
- Prizes for signing up – the earlier you sign up, the better the chance of winning
- Support your community's safety



On the left, there is a hydrant- but where? These are the conditions that the Fire Department needs help alleviating so that they can respond to emergencies quickly. On the right, we see a hydrant that has been maintained by a resident enrolled in an Adopt-A-Hydrant program.

Responsibility

Adoption is a year-long commitment. Each season, this entails:

Winter Duties:

- Remove snow after each snowfall in a 3 x 3 foot area around the hydrant
- Make sure hydrant is clearly visible and accessible from the road

Summer Duties:

- Remove vegetation in a 3 x 3 foot area around the hydrant
- Make sure hydrant is clearly visible and accessible from the road
- Do not plant shrubbery, flowerbeds, or any other vegetation around the hydrant

All Year:

- If you notice that a fire hydrant has been:
 - Damaged
 - Is missing caps
 - Leaking water
 - Is blocked
- Please notify the Leavenworth Fire Station at (509) 548-7711 or the City of Leavenworth at (509) 548-5275.



Safety Guidelines

- When working around your hydrant, be aware of vehicle traffic. Do not stand in the street, and avoid slipping and falling into the roadway.
- Sidewalks and streets can be very slippery. Please wear traction cleats or appropriate footwear for conditions when shoveling hydrants.
- Please do not pile snow in the roadway.
- Wear bright colored clothing to make yourself visible in low light conditions.
- An adult should supervise and help children when shoveling snow / clearing vegetation.
- Shoveling snow can be strenuous. If you feel chest pain or discomfort while shoveling, stop and rest. If symptoms persist, call 911.



Thank you!

Thank you for choosing to participate in our Adopt-A-Hydrant program. In the event of an emergency in your neighborhood, your efforts could save homes and lives. Chelan County Fire District 3 and the Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition greatly appreciate your efforts!