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# Adopt-A-Hydrant

## Individual & Family Form



Complete this form to "adopt" your very own (well ~ sort of) fire hydrant. Pledge responsibility for making it easier for firefighters to locate, access, and use the hydrant by keeping it clear of tall vegetation and heavy snow and by reporting any damage, leaks, or other issues to Grand Rapids Customer Service (311). Those who are unable to dial 311 or live outside the city limits of Grand Rapids can call 616-456-3000.

Your adoption certificate and mygrcitypoints code will be awarded in a confirmation sent to the address provided below. Mygrcitypoints can only be redeemed online.

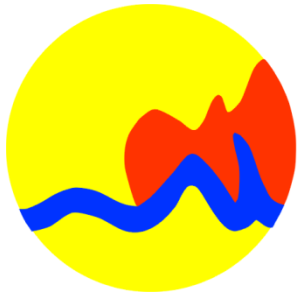
Be sure to read, accept, and follow the Hydrant Care and Safety Guidelines included with this form.

<b>Hydrant ID</b>	Available hydrant nearest the address provided below will be assigned.	
<b>First Name</b>		
<b>Last Name</b>		
<b>Email Address</b>		
<b>Phone Number</b>		
<b>Street Address</b>		
<b>City</b>		
<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Safety Guidelines</b>	I have read and agree to the Care & Safety Guidelines:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Signature</b>	_____	

**Complete this paper form or go to: [grandrapidsmi.gov/Services/Adopt-a-Hydrant](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/Services/Adopt-a-Hydrant) to complete a form**

Return this hard copy paper form to:

**City of Grand Rapids  
Attn: Water System - Utility Business Office  
300 Monroe Ave NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503**



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## Safety guidelines for clearing snow from fire hydrants

1. Stop shoveling if you experience shortness of breath or chest pain and call 911 or seek medical attention.
2. Clear at least a 3' circle of snow from the area around the hydrant.
3. Do not stand on the road way to shovel the hydrant and always be aware of all hazards including traffic.
4. Do not put the snow cleared from the hydrant back into the street, in driveways, on the sidewalk, or any other right of ways.
5. If any parts of the hydrant are missing, such as caps, call 311 and record the closest address of the hydrant to report to the 311 operator.
6. If you have any water or ice coming from any opening of the hydrant call 311, record the closest address of the hydrant to report to the 311 operator.
7. Hand shoveling or a snow blower is the best options for clearing snow from a hydrant, do not use a snow plow.
8. If working with a group to clear a number of hydrants, appoint a person to watch for hazards and traffic.
9. Only clear snow from hydrants during daylight hours.
10. Wear highly visible and proper weather related clothing when clearing snow from hydrants.
11. Report any fire hydrants that appear damaged to 311, record the closest address of the hydrant to report to the 311 operator.