

## Hydrant Heroes!

Thank you to the many members of our Grand Rapids community who already show their support and maintain hydrants in their neighborhoods. You are our heroes!

## Get Involved

Would you like to partner with us to keep our community safe? It's easy!

- Visit [www.grandrapidsmi.gov](http://www.grandrapidsmi.gov)
- Search "Adopt a hydrant" in the Search bar
- Fill out our online adoption form—use our hydrant map to pick out a hydrant near you

Need help? Call 311 Customer Service at 3-1-1 or (616)456-3000 for assistance.

## What's Next?

After signing up, you will receive an email confirmation along with Safety Guidelines for caring for your hydrant. We will be in communication with you throughout the year and change of seasons. You will hear about any program updates and receive a participation certificate.

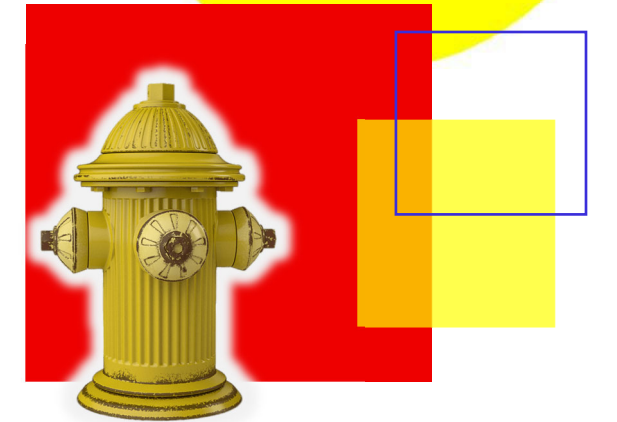
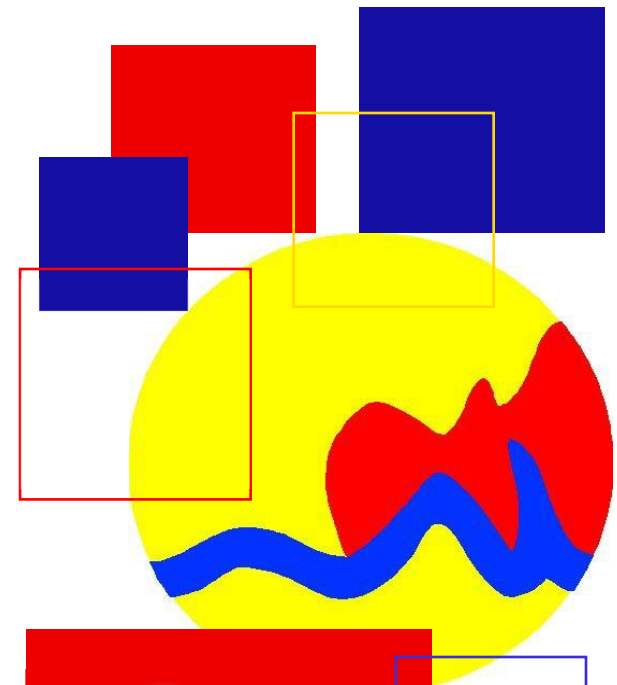
This is a partnership, and your participation in this program is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!



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## How Does it Work?

What kind of care does an adopted hydrant require?

November – April: keep the hydrant clear of snow\*

May – October: keep the hydrant clear of vegetation\*

Year 'Round: report hydrant damage or water leaks to 311 Customer Service

\*When clearing snow or vegetation, please clear 3 feet all the way around the hydrant and clear a 3-foot-wide path from the street to the hydrant.



## What is “Adopt-a-Hydrant”?

The City of Grand Rapids Water System owns, operates, and maintains over 7,000 hydrants in the City limits. Volunteers are a tremendous help in ensuring hydrants are in good repair and ready for use by the Grand Rapids Fire Department.

Individuals, businesses, neighborhoods, civic groups, and other organizations can select a nearby hydrant and accept responsibility to:

- Clear snow
- Trim tall grass and vegetation
- Report damage or water leaks

We encourage everyone to get involved and adopt a hydrant near you!

## Be a Hydrant Hero!



## Community Partnership

The Adopt-a-Hydrant Program was announced in 2014 as a collaboration between the Grand Rapids Water System, Fire Department, and its citizens. Over the intervening years, these groups have come together to build a strong, supportive community and keep our neighborhoods safe.

The Fire Department encounters the same problem every winter: snow around the hydrants delays the ability for crews to hook to those hydrants. The precious seconds they lose locating and clearing snow from a hydrant may make a difference in your emergency.