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Is your Fire Hydrant Visible?

Clearview, Wash. – When Snohomish County Fire District 7 is dispatched to a fire, fire hydrants are one of the many important tools that firefighters utilize. Often fire hydrants become lost in residential landscaping, making access difficult. Quick access to a fire hydrant can greatly impact the outcome of the fire.

Fire District 7 is asking anyone with a fire hydrant in or around their yard to confirm the hydrant is visible and accessible. Fire hydrants should have a 3 foot clearance, with nothing hanging overhead. Additionally, the base of the fire hydrant should be visible (not buried).

If you spot a fire hydrant that needs to be painted, or if you have further questions or concerns about your local fire hydrants, please contact your water district.

For more information on Snohomish County Fire District 7, visit www.firedistrict7.com, or contact Public Information Officer Autumn Waite at 360-282-3956 or awaite@firedistrict7.com.



This is an example of a poorly maintained fire hydrant. There is not a 3 foot clearance and the base is not visible.



This is an example of a properly maintained hydrant.