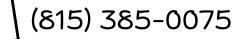


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Call us or visit our website if you would like to adopt a fire hydrant.







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## Adopt-a-Hydrant



Fire hydrants can easily become hidden under snow or behind overgrown weeds.

We need your help clearing a path around the hydrant and to the street. That way the firefighters can get to it quickly if there is a fire.

Can you spot the hydrant in this picture?



Neither can we!

Seconds count when fighting a fire, and a lot of time is lost if the engine crew can't find or has to dig out the hydrant.



How to take care of your adopted hydrant.



## Keep It Clear!

After it snows, clear a path around the hydrant all the way to the street. We need at least 3 ft space around the hydrant to use it.



Trim back any grass, weeds, or bushes that may be crowding the hydrant.



Let us know if you see any thing broken or leaking.



Make sure there isn't anything like trash or yard waste blocking the view and access.