

Hydrant Helpers help the community!!!

Here are the details of the program:

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Never step onto the street while shoveling the hydrant. It is best to wear bright clothes!



Dear Parents,

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Here are some hints, safety tips, and guidelines:

1. Each child should be responsible for one hydrant.
2. To the best of his/her ability, the child should clear (generally with direct parent participation): Approximately a 3-4 foot circle around the hydrant and a 3 foot path to the street. This should only be done on quiet, residential streets; it should be done with parent supervision.
3. Report the following to the **Fire Department's non-emergency number, 763-784-2792:**
 - Caps missing or broken
 - Water leaking from your hydrant
4. Hydrants will be monitored to be sure your child is a good caretaker.
5. Do not step into the road while clearing a hydrant; have an adult help you if the plow piles are too high.
6. If the hydrant you are adopting is across the street, an adult should accompany the child for safety reasons. And always ask permission first if the hydrant is not on your property.
7. If the hydrant is not on your property, be sure to ask your neighbor's permission first!

I would like to become a Hydrant Helper and help the Lexington Fire Department protect lives and property by taking care of a fire hydrant near my home.

My name is: _____

My age is: _____

My address is: _____

My telephone number is: _____

E-mail address to contact my family: _____

Address of my hydrant: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Clip and return to:

Lexington Fire Department
9180 Lexington Avenue
Lexington, MN 55014
Attention: **Sean Bulenrose**
Fire Prevention Officer
Phone: 763-784-2792 or
763-218-5643

