

Help keep hydrants clear

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The Tinley Park Fire Department would like to remind residents to clear hydrants of snow so that fire crews can easily access them in the event of an emergency. Fire hydrants that are blocked, concealed or difficult to access due to snow or ice can impede emergency fire response. They can be difficult to locate, and uncovering them can waste valuable time needed during a fire.



In addition to removing snow and debris covering the hydrant itself, it's important to clear the area around the hydrant by three feet on all sides for easier access. It's also important to maintain a shoveled path from the street or driveway to the fire hydrant so that it's visible from the road and firefighters can easily access it.

Students that need community service hours can locate fire hydrants on their block and clear them of snow. The Village will give each student two hours credit per hydrant for each snow event. To participate, just email lkortum@tinleypark.org with the hydrant location, date, school and a picture before and after the hydrant is cleared. In return, the Village will email a signed certificate of community service to that student and school contact.