

Hackettstown Fire Prevention Bureau

HEY KIDS!!!!

Adopt a Fire Hydrant for the winter!!

Hackettstown Fire Prevention Bureau would like your help to guarantee that your *FIRE HYDRANTS* are not blocked or covered by snow.

If you adopt a hydrant, this means that you have promised to dig out a 36 inch walk space from curb line into the front discharge of the hydrant and dig out a 24 inch walk space around the hydrant. You must be at least be in the 3rd grade and have your parents permission.

Tell us where you live and if possible we will assign the fire hydrant closest to you home. Your parents must sign the attached form stating you will only dig when accompanied by one of them or that they are aware that you are outside fulfilling your promise to this project.

Hydrants should be cleared during daylight hours and only hydrants on lightly trafficked streets will be assigned.



What do you receive for this?

Satisfaction that you have helped your local fire department clearly locate the hydrants in time of an emergency and that you're home and the home of your friends and neighbors will be protected from fire damage.

At the beginning of the spring, all the children that adopted hydrants and kept them free of snow will be invited to the local fire house to receive a special gift. They will also receive a public "thank you" by name and photo in the local Hackettstown newspaper. Applications can be downloaded on the Town of Hackettstown Website www.hackettstown.net click on the Fire Prevention Link or use attached letter.

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Parent's Approval Form

I, _____ (Mother, Father,
Guardian) of _____ age _____, a 3rd
Grade student or higher within the Town of Hackettstown and hereby residing at

_____ hereby give permission for my child to
participate in the Hackettstown Fire Safety "Adopt a Hydrant Program". All Applications
shall be returned to the Fire Prevention Office 215 Stiger Street, Hackettstown NJ 07840

Attn: Inspector Curtin by NOVEMBER 10th. Adoption assignments will then made
by the Bureau and you will be notified by mail of the results.

I agree that my 3rd Grader or higher will only dig out their hydrant when I have full
knowledge of the time that they will be performing this task.

I also agree that my child will only perform this service during daytime hours and
will be wearing warm and highly visible clothing.

I understand that I must provide the shovel and that this project is to help protect
our neighborhood in even of a fire and also to generate awareness to fire safety.

I understand that the only compensation that my child will receive is a special gift
provided by the Hackettstown Fire Prevention Bureau.

Please indicate below by street name the hydrant closest to your home; or the
hydrant you wish to adopt.

Street & Closest Cross Street

Signature of Parent (s)

Date Signed

Home Phone #

Work or Cell Phone #