



CITY of PUEBLO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU 1551 Bonforte Blvd. Pueblo, CO 81001 (719) 553-2830

Scope: To maintain confidence that the emergency firefighting water supply system in our jurisdiction is in optimal operating condition, the following guidelines are in place for owners of private fire hydrants in the city.

Per 2015 International Fire Code (as adopted by City Ordinance #8900, 08/10/15) and by order of the Fire Chief:

In addition to all public hydrants, ***all privately-owned fire hydrants within the boundaries of City of Pueblo shall be flushed and maintained on an annual basis. Flow testing shall be performed every 5 years, or immediately if flow-test records are not verifiable.***

Maintenance, flow testing or repair of any fire hydrant shall be conducted by a Pueblo Regional Building Department-licensed contractor.

Completion of the following guidelines is the responsibility of the property/hydrant owner, their authorized representative and/or the hydrant contractor:

- Flushing, flow testing and maintenance shall be in accordance with NFPA 25 (Flow test shall be performed on individual hydrant only per BoWW standard).
- Contact the Pueblo Board of Water Works dispatch center for flow notification and other requirements prior to commencing work at (719) 543-2217.
- 36" clearance around hydrant shall be confirmed.
- Correct 2 ½" "Pueblo Thread" shall be confirmed.
- 12" minimum elevation from grade to center of large nozzle cap confirmed.
- Inoperable hydrants shall be bagged with a brightly colored, weather resistant "Out of Service" cover or like collar tag, and the Fire Prevention Bureau shall be notified. Inoperable hydrants shall be scheduled for repair immediately.
- Each hydrant shall be painted and marked as follows:
Barrel and nozzle caps of the private hydrant:
"Safety Yellow" (KWAL Paint or exact equivalent)
Bonnet (top) of hydrant shall be painted per flow test as follows:
1500+ g.p.m. "Blue Mayonnaise" blue (KWAL Paint or exact equivalent)
1000-1499 g.p.m. "French Green" (KWAL Paint or exact equivalent)
500-999 g.p.m. "Safety Orange" (KWAL Paint or exact equivalent)
499 g.p.m. or less "Safety Red" (KWAL Paint or exact equivalent)
The official I.D. # shall be painted in 2" Black stencil on the hydrant barrel below the large nozzle cap (see PFD for correct hydrant #)
- As with maintenance of any fire system, contractors shall be responsible to forward copies of all hydrants testing and maintenance performed on a monthly basis to the Fire Prevention Bureau. Hydrant owners shall also keep original copies of results on-site for Fire Department inspection.

- The Bureau shall be immediately notified of all hydrant deficiencies.
- All new hydrants to be installed shall meet all specifications as required by the Pueblo Board of Water Works engineering department (719)584-0270, and be submitted for permit, review and approval through the Fire Prevention Bureau. The Board of Water Works will perform the *initial* flow testing of each new private hydrant installation and will paint the ID # and bonnet (top) the appropriate color for *initial flow tests only*. The barrel of the hydrant shall be painted Safety Yellow by the contractor as specified above prior to Board testing of new hydrants.
- All discharges of chlorinated water to State waters are the responsibility of the hydrant contractor.
- Test results shall be submitted to Pueblo Fire Department on the hydrant checklist form provided.

The following contractors have submitted to the Pueblo Fire Department that they are licensed and qualified to perform the required maintenance and testing per NFPA 25. This list will be updated as information is provided. The PFD does not endorse or guarantee the work of these contractors, nor is the list an exclusive list of available licensed contractors:

MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS

CONTRACTOR	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	PHONE
Colorado Fire Sprinkler, Inc	2802 W. 11th St.	Pueblo	CO	81003	(719) 546-8250
M&M Fire Protection, Inc.	P.O. Box 8234	Pueblo	CO	81008	(719) 582-7986
FEDCO Inc.	2037 Pepper Ln.	Pueblo	CO	81005	(719) 564-3478
Dutchman Backflow Testers	P.O. Box 8273	Pueblo	CO	81008	(719) 948-3139
Cintas Fire Protection	880 Elkton Dr. Ste C	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	(719) 590-9191
SimplexGrinnell	915 Valley Street	Colorado Springs	CO	80915	(719) 574-4215
Western States Fire Protection	1485-A Tuskegee Pl	Colorado Springs	CO	80945	(719) 578-1822
Frontier Fire Protection	2617 W. Holden Pl	Denver	CO	80204	(303) 629-0221
Complete Fire Protection	2111 S. Jason St	Denver	CO	80223	(303) 922-1055

For any questions, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau.