



# Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code

## POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL



**ARTICLE NUMBER:** HYD 09-1

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 1/1/2009

**SUBJECT:** Water Supply Hydrant Clearances

**OBJECTIVE:** Clarify and Establish Minimum Clearances in Front and to the Sides of Fire Hydrants.

**BACKGROUND:** NFPA 1 18.3.4.1 requires a 7 ½ ft. clearance in front and to the sides of the fire hydrant, and a 4 ft. clearance to the rear of the fire hydrant. The code also allows for the AHJ to reduce these dimensions.

### **POLICY/PROCEDURE:**

A clearance of 3 ft. will be maintained to the rear and sides of the fire hydrant and clear to the street. No wet or dry retention or detention areas shall be located between the fire hydrant and the fire access area unless prior approval is received from the fire official.

**CODE REFERENCES:** NFPA 1-18.3.4.1

**ATTACHMENTS:** None.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Big Corkscrew Island Fire District; East Naples Fire District; Golden Gate Fire District; Immokalee Fire District; Isle of Capri Fire District; North Naples Fire District; Ochopee Fire District; City of Marco Island Fire Department; Building Director, Collier County Community Development; Chief Inspectors, Collier County Community Development; Collier County Community Development Records; Collier Building Industry Association (CBIA); Subscribers