



TOWNSHIP OF WARMINSTER

Department of Emergency Management & Services

Private Fire Hydrants

Fire Hydrants not maintained by the Warminster Municipal Authority

If you are a property owner that has a privately owned fire hydrant(s); it is your responsibility to maintain these hydrants to ensure that they are in proper working order in the event of a fire incident. We are requiring that these hydrants be inspected, serviced, and maintained on an annual basis. This information will be collected during our annual Fire and Life Safety inspection, along with the information you provide regarding fire alarm and fire suppression system certification.

According to Warminster Township Fire Code:

Section 507.5.2, "Fire hydrant systems shall be subject to periodic tests as required by the fire code official. Fire hydrant systems shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times and shall be repaired where defective. Additions, repairs, alterations and servicing shall comply with approved standards."

Section 507.5.3, "Private fire hydrants: Inspection annually and after each operation; flow test and maintenance annually."

Section 507.4.3.1, "Any private fire hydrant not owned by the Warminster Township Municipal Authority shall be painted bright red over the entire surface of the hydrant."

Please notify Warminster Municipal Authority at 215-675-3301 at least 24 hours in advance of scheduled service on your hydrant(s).