



Fire Hydrant Minimum Standards



Fire Hydrants shall comply with the Current Editions of:

- Florida Fire Prevention Code "FFPC"
- Local Amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code
- NFPA 14, Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose systems
- NFPA 24, Standard for the installation of Private Service Mains and their Appurtenances
- NFPA 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems

All new fire department connection installations shall be located not more than one hundred (100') feet from a fire hydrant measured along fire department vehicle access. Fire department vehicle access shall be determined by the AHJ.

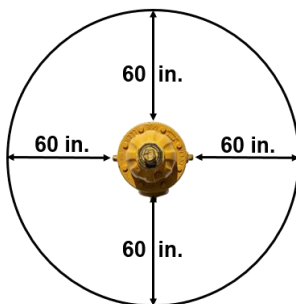
Detached One- and Two-Family Dwellings. Fire Hydrants shall be within five hundred (500') feet of the most remote portion of buildings, measured by vehicular access and building perimeter. The maximum distance between fire hydrants shall not exceed 800 ft.

Buildings other than Detached One- and Two-Family Dwellings. Fire hydrants shall be within four hundred (400') feet of the most remote portion of buildings, measured by vehicular access and building perimeter. The maximum distance between fire hydrants shall not exceed 500 ft.

Where required by the AHJ, fire hydrants subject to vehicular damage shall be protected unless located within a public right of way.

Where water supplies or fire hydrants are out of service for maintenance or repairs, a visible indicator acceptable to the AHJ shall be used to indicate that the hydrant is out of service.

A minimum 60 in. clear space shall be maintained around the circumference of all fire hydrants.



The center of a hose outlet shall be not less than 18 in. or greater than 36 in. above final grade

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