



ADOPT A HYDRANT TOWN OF KENSINGTON

Adopt –a –hydrant is an initiative of the Town of Kensington to encourage residents of the Town to assume a degree of responsibility for ensuring the hydrants are kept clear of snow during the winter months.

Obligations:

Any person choosing to assume this duty will be expected make an effort to keep a fire hydrant shoveled out and clear of snow - about 2 feet around the base of the hydrant and clear access to the road. All volunteers who accept this responsibility are not under any legal obligation to ensure the access is clear but are volunteering to assist Town staff and therefore providing a better degree of fire safety for you and your neighbours.

Purpose:

During the winter months it is extremely difficult for Town staff to clear the hydrants in the timely manner required. Our town is limited by the resources and as such we are looking for dedicated and responsible residents to assist with this task. By ensuring the hydrants are kept clear you are helping to provide a higher degree of fire safety for your property and that of your neighbours. Therefore, the volunteer fire department will not spend valuable minutes clearing the fire hydrant for access.

Procedure:

Any interested person shall make an application to adopt a particular hydrant. Should you have any reason that might prevent you from clearing the hydrant for a period of time (i.e. vacation, sickness, etc.) you should contact the town hall immediately and advise staff so other procedures are put in place.

On behalf of the Town of Kensington and the Kensington Fire Department,
we thank you for your valuable service to our community.



Volunteer Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Fire Hydrant Location (closest civic address) _____