



Now that the snow has stopped falling for now and you continue to shovel your driveway, you may want to take a few more minutes to shovel one more place that is often overlooked.

The fire hydrant located in your yard or nearby may have been overlooked and buried with the snowfall/plowing. Because the hydrant may be buried, this may delay local authorities in putting out a fire. Shoveling out your fire hydrant may not be the first thing that comes to mind when cleaning off your sidewalk or driveway. But with so many hydrants in our service area, it's hard for the fire department to keep up with the cleaning. Keeping your hydrant clear of snow will allow crews from the fire department to get quicker access.

The best way you can help is to clear a 360 degree circle around the hydrant so that all outlets are clear. By doing this, you may have helped or reduced injury from a fire in your neighborhood.

Your help is appreciated.

Thank you-

Dan Wickard
Superintendent