



# Village of Scarsdale

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### Locating Fire Hydrants in Winter: How You Can Help

In preparation for winter on an annual basis, the [Scarsdale Fire Department](#) installs vertical high-visibility red marker rods on every fire hydrant in the village. The markers help to make sure that fire personnel are able to locate fire hydrants despite snow accumulations, either natural or from public or private snow removal operations. Sometimes, however, the snow may become so deep around hydrants that the effectiveness of the markers is diminished and/or access to the hydrants is impeded. In emergencies, seconds count.

This is how you can help: *Please maintain emergency access to fire hydrants in the winter by clearing snow from any hydrant on or near your property* – the life you save may be your own or that of a loved one.

While Fire Department personnel and volunteers take time over the winter months to clear fire hydrants of accumulated snow, *your* daily attention and assistance is invaluable in maintaining emergency access to hydrants throughout the snow season.

Beginning November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Scarsdale Fire Department career personnel and volunteer firefighters will begin installing the winter fire hydrant markers on each of the nearly one thousand hydrants present in the village. Visible, accessible fire hydrants are critical to the [Fire Department's mission](#), which includes the protection and preservation of life, property, and environment from the adverse effects of fire and other hazardous conditions.

Please contact the Scarsdale Fire Department at (914) 722-1215 for more information.

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