



Adopt a Fire Hydrant

- Is there a fire hydrant in front of your home or your neighbor's home?
- In the event of a fire emergency, could firefighters find the hydrant near your home?

We are encouraging residents to **"Adopt a Fire Hydrant"** near their home and keep snow shoveled away. This will ensure hydrants are visible and will greatly speed the response time in case of an emergency. Time spent by firefighters searching for and clearing hydrants buried in drifts or plowed snow is precious time lost in saving a victim's life or in fighting a spreading fire.

- There is no cost for this program. By simply donating your time and effort you can help ensure your neighborhood is a little safer in the event of a fire.
- At a minimum, fire hydrants need to have enough snow cleared away to be visible from the street. The best option is to clear a 2-3 foot circle around the fire hydrant, so firefighters have complete access in an emergency.
- In addition, don't forget to keep hydrants and fire lanes clear of vehicles at all times.

If you believe there is an issue with a fire hydrant needing repair or attention contact:

Village of Lombard Department of Public Works

630-620-5740