Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety

FIRE PREVENTION UNIT

ON-SITE FIRE HYDRANTS

The Sunnyvale Municipal Code, Title 16.52, requires fire hydrants located on private property to be properly marked, maintained and accessible.

MARKINGS

All on-site fire hydrants shall be painted **Safety Yellow**. A blue reflective dot shall be placed in the middle of the roadway directly in front of the fire hydrant.

MAINTENANCE

General

All fire hydrants are to have a three (3) foot clear space maintained around the circumference of the fire hydrant unless otherwise approved. Posts, fences, vehicles, growth, trash, storage, and other materials shall not be kept near fire hydrants. (508.5 CFC).

Annually

All fire hydrants must be serviced annually. They must be:

- opened fully and flowed until the water runs clear for at least one minute
- checked for leaks and damaged threads
- lubricated at cap threads and hydrant stem

Every five (5) Years

All fire hydrants are required to be flow tested by a state-licensed contractor every five (5) Years.

Record of the 5-year service tests shall be maintained by the owner and/or occupant and readily available for inspection/review.

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