

Fire Hydrant Painting

Process Sheet

1. Locate hydrants in assigned area.
2. Inspect for any damage to hydrant and report to fire department giving the type of damage and specific location of the hydrant.
3. Clear vegetation from around hydrant
4. Clean hydrant of all peeling paint and any organic debris with wire scratch brush, flat head screw driver and rag.
5. Wipe down hydrant of all dust and debris from cleaning.
6. Using 3" paint brush paint hydrant with safety red gloss (Lancer Red) "rust-stop" paint. Start at top and work down the hydrant. Ensure that paint is applied to underside of all flanges and overhangs. Paint the chain.
7. Inspect hydrant to ensure that it has a even coat of paint.
8. Seal lid to paint can.
9. Clean paint brush with mineral spirits and return unused paint, paint and scratch brushes to the fire department as soon as possible.
10. Contact Glenn Youngstedt (H 428-2787, C 861-2886 or volunteer@lctberrien.org) when you have completed your painting project giving the number of hydrants painted, and their locations

Materials and Equipment:

1. Rust –Stop safety red gloss paint
2. Steel scratch brush
3. 3" paint brush
4. Flat head screw driver
5. Rags
6. Grass clippers
7. Paint gloves (optional)