

2015 Hydrant Painting and Maintenance Schedule

H2GO is pleased to present our 2015 Hydrant Painting and Maintenance Schedule. To implement and maintain this schedule, and to assist our staff with their work, we need your help.

Prior to our arrival in your neighborhood, check to see if you have a hydrant in your front yard or somewhere on your property. Then, check to see that it is clear of vegetation and structures which may obstruct the hydrant. Clear and maintain a path approximately three feet around the hydrant as well as a clear path from the street or roadway up to the fire hydrant so that the hydrant is visible and accessible.

Crews need the area 3 feet around the hydrant to be clear of vegetation and obstructions for painting and maintenance. (Fire crews also need access to easily hook up to the hydrant in the event of a fire.)

It is important to make sure that your hydrant is free of all obstructions including weeds, shrubbery, flowerbeds, posts, fences, and trash prior to our arrival in your neighborhood. Please consider removal of hydrant obstructions for your neighbors who may have medical conditions, disabilities, or those who are elderly that may be unable to do so themselves. This act of kindness will benefit the entire neighborhood.

If the hydrant is not clear when our crews arrive for painting and maintenance, they have been instructed to remove the vegetation as required to perform their work – but we prefer not to have to do so. Thank you for your cooperation!

The schedule below is subject to weather, and if adjustments are necessary, we will update this schedule and contact your neighborhood association.

<u>Community</u>	<u>Earliest Arrival Date</u>	<u>Anticipated Completion Date</u>
Magnolia Greens	April 1, 2015	May 31, 2015
Waterford	May 1, 2015	June 30, 2015
Westport	June 1, 2015	July 31, 2015
Jackey's Creek	July 1, 2015	July 31, 2015
Olde Towne	July 1, 2015	August 31, 2015

H2GO has more than 1,200 fire hydrants in our service area. This schedule is phase 1 of a 3 year fire hydrant painting program. It is anticipated that all fire hydrants will be newly painted by the end of 2017. Each year, every hydrant in our system will be inspected, greased, flushed, and operated to insure their satisfactory operation.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding our 2015 hydrant painting and maintenance schedule, please contact Bob Walker, Executive Director at 910-371-9949 or via email at bwalker@H2GOonline.com.