



# ADOPT A HYDRANT CITY OF EVELETH

Adopt-a-hydrant is an initiative of the City of Eveleth to encourage residents of the City to assist in keeping hydrants clear of debris and snow throughout the year.

### Obligations

Any person choosing to assume this duty is expected to make an effort to keep a fire hydrant clear of all debris and shoveled out clear of snow a minimum of 3 feet around the base of the hydrant and clear access to the road. All volunteers who accept this responsibility are not under any legal obligation to ensure access is clear but are volunteering to assist the City to provide fire safety for themselves and their neighbors.

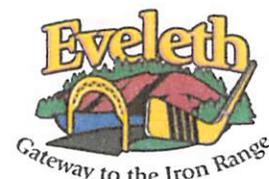
### Purpose

Throughout the year, but especially in the winter months, it is extremely difficult for the City to clear all hydrants in the timely manner required. The City is looking for dedicated and responsible residents to assist with this task. By ensuring the hydrants are kept clear, residents are helping to provide a higher degree of fire safety for their property and that of their neighbors. As a result, the Fire Department will not need to spend valuable minutes in an emergency situation clearing a fire hydrant to gain access.

### Procedure

Any interested person shall make an application to adopt a specific hydrant. Hydrants may not be visually altered in any form. Should there be any reason that might prevent a hydrant from being cleared for a period of time (i.e. vacation, sickness, etc.), contact City Hall and advise staff so other procedures may be put into place.

On behalf of the City of Eveleth and the Eveleth Fire Department,  
thank you for your valuable service to your community.



Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Hydrant Location (closest address) \_\_\_\_\_