



DON'T HIDE THE HYDRANTS

When Thornton Firefighters respond to an emergency, every second is crucial.

A fire hydrant hidden by a fence or shrubbery could seriously delay emergency response.

Thornton City code requires that all fire hydrants be kept accessible to firefighters at all times. Nothing should hide a hydrant or prevent firefighters from easy access.



Make sure you don't block fire hydrants in your area with fences, bushes, cars, trash cans, snow, etc.

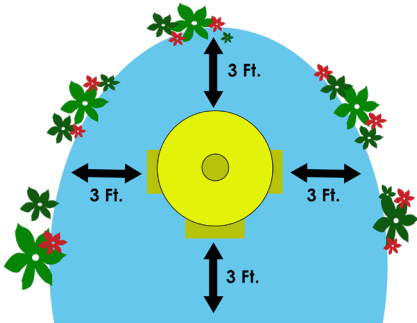
Know the dangers of hidden hydrants



Twice a year utilities crews identify obstructed hydrants and notices are sent out.



After being notified, homeowners have 15 calendar days to have obstructions removed.



A clear area of three feet around the hydrant must be maintained for maneuvering equipment and firefighting apparatus.

For more information, visit goCOT.net/fire or call 303-538-7602.