

Did you know?

In response to recent legislation and customer demand, **Metro Fire Protection Services, Inc.** has developed a specialized program to address legislative requirements, code requirements, preventive maintenance and repair and service as they relate to **fire hydrants**. Please review the following pages to familiarize yourself with options that could be accepted to meet your specific project. If you have any questions, please call **772-288-0615 Option#2**.

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LEGISLATION: Florida Statute 633.082 Sections 2 & 3

Section #2: Fire hydrants and fire protection systems installed in public and private properties, except one-family or two-family dwellings, in this state shall be inspected following procedures established in the nationally recognized inspection, testing, and maintenance standards NFPA-24 and NFPA-25 as set forth in the edition adopted by the State Fire Marshal. Quarterly, annual, 3-year, and 5-year inspections consistent with the contractual provisions with the owner shall be conducted by the certificate holder or permittees employed by the certificate holder pursuant to s.633.521.

Section #3: The inspecting contractor shall provide to the building owner or hydrant owner and the local authority having jurisdiction a copy of the applicable inspection report established under this chapter. The maintenance of **fire hydrant** and fire protection systems as well as corrective actions on deficient systems is the responsibility of the owner of the system or hydrant. This section does not prohibit governmental entities from inspecting and enforcing fire safety codes.



COMMON HYDRANT DEFICIENCIES

Corrosion – Most common
Over Painted – Layers of paint can affect operation
Mechanical Damage – Vehicle traffic
Landscape – Hidden hydrants
Control Valve – Inoperable from lack of exercise
Hydrant Caps – Frozen or missing
Hydrant Seized – Lack of maintenance
Hydrant Obstructed – Lack of flushing
Flow Testing

A comprehensive program can be assembled to meet your requirements and specific needs. **Metro Fire Protection** has made a commitment to increase our inventory of repair parts & supplies, as well as the necessary equipment required to specialize in this field. **Metro Fire Protection** is committed to provide a timely, accurate survey & free estimate for your **HYDRANTCARE** program. Visit our website at www.metrofiresprinkler.com for more information and photos. Contact us at **772-288-0615 Option#2**.



HYDRANTCARE SERVICES

- **Hydrant Painting** – Old layering removed
- **Corroded Parts Replacement** – Bolts, nuts, caps
- **Hydrant Replacement**
- **Hydrant Repair**
- **Lubrication**
- **Hydrant & Control Valve Exercise**
- **Flushing**
- **Landscape Removal**
- **Reflective Road Markers**
- **Bar Code** – Reporting and hydrant history
- **Control Valve Concrete Collars**
- **Inspection Reports** – For owner, insurance & A.H.J.
- **Budget Planning**
- **24 hour Emergency Service**
- **Emergency Utilities Locations**

For additional services by Metro Fire Protection please see the back panel of this brochure.