



# GEORGETOWN FIRE & RESCUE

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1. The fire hydrants shall be installed in the correct placement per GMWSS specifications:
  - a. In residential areas placement shall not exceed 600' apart.
  - b. In commercial areas placement shall not exceed 300' apart.
  - c. Hydrants shall be installed in all cul-de-sacs and/or dead ends at the locations chosen by the Georgetown Fire Department.
  - d. The fire department can require more fire hydrants if needed due to the fire load.
  - e. Fire hydrants shall be no more than 50' from a fire department connection (sprinkler connection).
  - f. Fire department connections shall be located away from the building a minimum distance of 1 ½ times the height of the building. (i.e. If the building is 30' tall the fire department connection will be a minimum of 45' away from the building.)
  - g. Hydrant types: 2-2 ½" and 1-4 ½" for residential use  
2-4 ½" for commercial use
  - h. The operation nut shall be pentagon in shape, conform with current standards, and shall open by turning to the left (counterclockwise).
2. Hydrants shall be initially tested by the Georgetown Fire Department to determine the correct flow rate before any construction begins on a project.
3. The fire hydrants shall have the NFPA identification color on the bonnet that signifies the correct flow rate for that hydrant.

- a. Red – 0 – 499 gpm
- b. Orange - 500 – 999 gpm
- c. Green – 1000 – 1499 gpm
- d. Blue – 1500 and up gpm

- 4. Fire hydrants shall have a 3' unobstructed circumferential path around the fire hydrant.
- 5. Fire lanes and/or curbs in front of fire hydrants shall be painted yellow (10' center on each side of fire hydrant).
- 6. "No Parking" signs shall be installed by the developer, at the developer's cost, per the Georgetown Fire Department's specifications as to style and location.
- 7. All hydrants that have not been tested and or need maintenance shall have an "out of service" tag on the 4 ½" outlet.
- 8. Any exceptions to these guidelines will be at the Georgetown Fire Departments discretion as the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

## Paint Colors and Numbers

### Lowes (Rust Oleum Oil Based)

Red 202192

Hunter Green 7738

Royal Blue V7527

Yellow 202191

Black 7779

### Tractor Supply (Valspar)

Red 4432-02

Orange 4432-24

Green 4432-10

Blue 4431-12

Yellow 4431-07

Black 4431-12

### Ace (Alkyd)

Safety Red W50 R812

Safety Orange W50 E814

Safety Green 53-4400

Safety Blue W50 L38

Traffic Marking Yellow 7947