



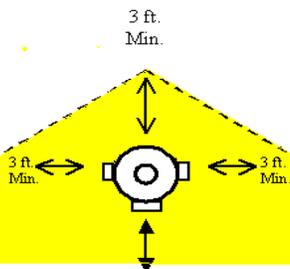
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Knox County Fire Prevention Bureau Fire Hydrant Obstruction and Height

OBSTRUCTING FIRE HYDRANTS

Unobstructed access to fire hydrants shall be maintained at all times. The fire department shall not be deterred or hindered from gaining immediate access to fire protective equipment or fire hydrants.

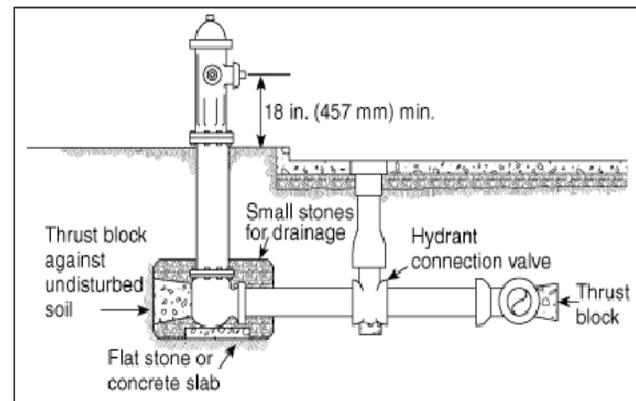
Note. This is a general guide, specific situations may require additional clearance.



Must be unobstructed within the dashed line triangle area to the roadway.

Roadway

Typical Hydrant Connection with a minimum height requirement of 18 inches from the center of a 4.5 inch cap to grade.



-A hydrant shall not be buried by landscaping. A minimum of 18" clearance shall be maintained between the center of the 4 1/2 inch cap and finished grade.

This handout is intended as a guide. It is by no means all-inclusive or has all code related section listed. If you have questions regarding this information please contact the Knox Co. Fire Prevention Bureau at 215-4660

