

NOTICE TO ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS & BUSINESS OWNERS :

The Village of Saugerties Water Department in conjunction with the Fire Department, Mayor, DPW, and Village Staff are asking for the help and cooperation of all residents and businesses to ensure that fire hydrants throughout our community remain clear, visible, and accessible at all times.

Fire hydrants are our lifeline for water supply during a fire. When a hydrant is blocked by snow, ice, vehicles, or debris, it can delay firefighting operations and put lives, property, and firefighters at risk. In an emergency, seconds matter.

Our volunteer firefighters are dedicated to protecting this community and, many times, go out during and after storms to shovel out hydrants so they can be used if needed. While we are proud of this commitment, keeping hydrants clear is the property owners responsibility and should be addressed before an emergency occurs.

How You Can Help

- Please keep a clear area around any fire hydrant located on or near your property.**
- Shovel hydrants promptly and maintain a clear path to the street.**
- Do not park vehicles or place snow, trash, or other obstructions near hydrants.**
- If you own or manage property with a private fire hydrant, please ensure it is regularly maintained, tested, and accessible year-round. If there is a private fire hydrant that is not maintained by the Village or the Water Department, these hydrants are just as important during a fire and must be ready for immediate use. Property owners are responsible for the upkeep and accessibility of these hydrants.**

Keeping fire hydrants clear is a simple step that can make a lifesaving difference.

With everyone's help—residents, businesses, and property owners—we can ensure our fire protection system is ready when it's needed most.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep our community safe.