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GREEN BAY WATER UTILITY ENCOURAGES NEIGHBORHOODS TO “ADOPT A HYDRANT” DURING THE WINTER SEASON

GREEN BAY, Wis. (Nov. 27, 2017) – As the winter season inches closer, the Green Bay Water Utility is asking city residents to help keep fire hydrants clear of ice and snow after heavy snowfalls.

The City of Green Bay has nearly 3,900 public fire hydrants, and keeping these free of snow and ice helps the Green Bay Metro Fire Department do its job quickly and efficiently. In the event of a fire, valuable time can be lost if firefighters have to locate and then shovel out fire hydrants before they can connect to them for water.

Please keep in mind that a fire doubles in size every minute, so time of the essence.

Ideally, firefighters require a three-foot clearance around each hydrant.

So far in 2017, the Water Utility has recorded that the Green Bay Metro Fire Department has used more than 204,606 gallons of water to fight fires with the City.

As you contemplate “adopting” a fire hydrant and keeping it clear of snow and ice this season, please keep elderly neighbors in mind who may not be capable of clearing hydrants as well.

About the Green Bay Water Utility

For more than 130 years, Green Bay Water Utility has been supplying high-quality drinking water at a reasonable cost to customers in Green Bay and in several surrounding communities. With offices located at 631 S. Adams St. in Green Bay, the Green Bay Water Utility is dedicated to supplying friendly, convenient and dependable service to all customers. For more information, visit gbwater.org.

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