

GLASGOW FIRE DEPARTMENT
Standard Operating Guideline

GUIDELINE: FIRE HYDRANT TESTING			SECTION: 111
WRITTEN 08/13/1990	REVIEWED	REVISED 1/17/2012	Page 25

FIRE HYDRANT TESTING

All city fire hydrants shall have tests performed at the discretion of the administration office and in accordance with National Fire Codes.

1. First test shall be conducted in spring.
2. Second test shall be conducted in the fall, if done.
3. Testing schedule shall be issued by the Administrative Office.

TESTING PROCEDURE

The tests will be done in accordance with American Water Works Association Manual of water supply practices, Chapter 5 Section 5.3 (AWWA M17).

FIRE HYDRANT COLOR CODING

1. Flow of 0 – 499 GPM (red caps).
2. Flow of 500 – 999 GPM (orange caps).
3. Flow of 1000 - 1499 GPM (green caps).
4. Flow over 1500 (blue caps).

PRIVATE HYDRANTS

1. Hydrant tests shall be performed at the discretion of the Administrative Office. ~~The test should be done in April & October as needed.~~
2. A representative of the appropriate agency shall assist with the test.
3. ~~The hydrants will be painted, and color coded by the Glasgow Fire Department.~~