



# WEYBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Water Supplies for Firefighting (Private Hydrants)

<i>NFPA 25 – Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems</i>	<b>Responsibility</b>
<b>Maintain records of tests and inspections on site</b>	
Hydrants shall be painted red in colour.	
Hydrants shall be readily available and unobstructed for use at all times.	
<b>Yearly</b>	
<p>Private hydrants shall be <b>inspected</b> annually and after each use.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure private hydrants are equipped with port caps secured wrench tight. The port caps shall be removed annually and <b>inspected</b> for wear, rust or obstructions.</li> <li>2. The hydrant barrel shall be <b>inspected</b> annually to ensure that no water has accumulated.</li> <li>3. The drain valve shall be <b>inspected</b> for operation if water is found in the hydrant barrel when the main valve is closed.</li> <li>4. Hydrants shall be <b>inspected</b> for cracks or leaks</li> <li>5. Hydrant water flow shall be <b>inspected</b> annually, and a record shall be kept.</li> </ol>	