

ENGLEWOOD AREA FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

Administration Center

579 S Indiana Avenue
Englewood, FL 34223



PHONE: (941) 474-3311

FAX: (941) 473-2600

www.inglewood-fire.com

Kyle Brooks

Fire Marshal

Office: 941.474.3311

KBrooks@Englewood-Fire.com

Fire Hydrant and Fire Protection Devices

The Florida Fire Prevention code NFPA 1 requires that all fire hydrants and fire protection devices be accessible to the fire department at all times.

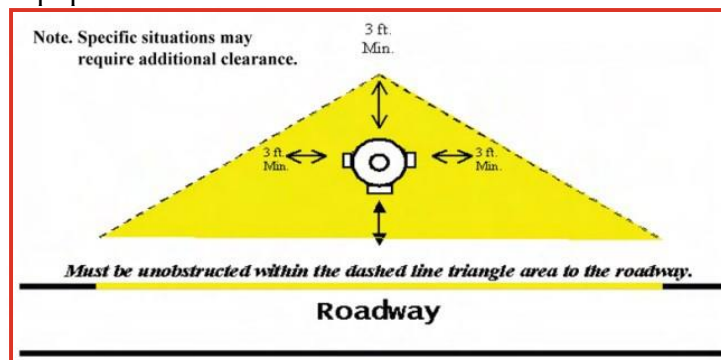
NFPA 1: 13.1.5 A minimum 36 in. of clear space shall be maintained to permit access to and operation of fire protection equipment, fire department inlet connections, or fire protection system control valves. The fire department shall not be deterred or hindered from gaining immediate access to fire protection equipment.

13.1.5.1 An approved clear and unobstructed path shall be provided and maintained for access to the fire department inlet connections.

18.5.7.1 A 36 in. clear space shall be maintained around the circumference of fire hydrants except as otherwise required or approved.

18.5.7.2 A clear space of not less than 60 in. shall be provided in front of each hydrant connection having a diameter greater than 2 ½ in.

Clearances shall be maintained to prevent delays in finding and/or using fire hydrants and fire protection equipment.



“Desire to Serve, Courage to Act”