



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Press Release

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Keep Fire Hydrants Clear *Dig In and Help Make a Difference*

(Oswego, IL) Having a visible and accessible fire hydrant could be the difference in saving a home or a life in the event of a fire.

We are encouraging residents to help us clear away the snow from the fire hydrants near their homes and businesses to ensure firefighters can access them easily and swiftly in the event of a fire. It only takes a few minutes to clear the snow away from a hydrant, but in an emergency, those minutes are precious.

Residents can perform a valuable public service and protect themselves, their families and their neighbors by taking responsibility for shoveling out and clearing any fire hydrants near their home during and after a snowstorm.

If possible, shovel snow away 3 feet in every direction around the hydrant

The Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum in March of 1936, covers over 60 square miles in the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 1.5 square miles of northwest unincorporated Will County.

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