



OFFICIAL HYDRANT RULES

Hydrant painting requirements:

1. All hydrants must be cleaned and primed before painting.
2. Artists will supply their own paint and materials. Paint with oil-based enamel paints for metal. "Industrial" enamel paints for metal can be found locally at The Paint Bucket. Suggested brand name is Benjamin Moore Super Spec HP D.T.M. Alkyd Low Lustre P23. Using this type of paint will keep your creation in good shape for years to come.
3. Simple designs using only a few different colors may give the best over-all effect. You may use stencils, airbrush with masking tape, or freehand your design. Paint is the only material allowed in the design. Attachments glued on or otherwise are not permitted.
4. Only hydrants are to be painted, not the surrounding sidewalk.
5. Minor modifications to your approved sketch may be necessary, but the painted hydrant must match your approved design.
6. No all black, all white, dark camouflage green, or other patterns or designs that hide the hydrant from plain view are allowed.
7. The threads on the hydrants must be greased prior to painting and are not to be painted. Painting threads is akin to painting your window shut. Additionally, if a hydrant is used for fire safety, designs may no longer line up as artist intended before cap was removed for emergency.
8. Fire hydrants are located near streets and intersections. Artists' safety is essential.
9. Selected artists must complete work by a date to be determined.
10. Artists under the age of 18 must have adult supervision while painting.

