

MEMORANDUM

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From: Richard C. Westerfield, Ph.D., P.E., Administrator *RCW*
Division of Water

Date: September 18, 2017

Subject: Effective Date of R&R 17-01: Location of Public Fire Hydrants

The attached Rule and Regulation (R&R) was published in the Columbus City Bulletin # 35 on September 2, 2017, and again in Bulletin #36 on September 9, 2017. The effective date of this R&R is September 19, 2017.

Rule and Regulation 17-01 pertains to the approved locations of public fire hydrants connected directly or indirectly to the City of Columbus' distribution system, but does not address hydrants located in wholesale contract areas.

An exception is provided in this rule that allows fire stations within the City of Columbus to install a hydrant for the purpose of firefighting training.

If you have any questions regarding this R&R, please contact Timothy Huffman, Water Distribution Engineering, at 645-7677.

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Attachment

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RULE AND REGULATION NO. 17-01
Division of Water
Department of Public Utilities

September 2017

SUBJECT: LOCATION OF PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS

Pursuant to the authority granted under Columbus City Codes Section 1101, the Director of the Department of Public Utilities hereby adopts, establishes and publishes this rule and regulation to be effective at the earliest date allowed by law. This rule and regulation is in addition to any established requirements that have not been superseded or rescinded by this or any previous act.

APPLICATION:

This Rule and Regulation applies to all public fire hydrants connected directly or indirectly to the City of Columbus distribution system, with the exception of wholesale contract areas.

GENERAL REGULATION:

Public fire hydrants shall be located within the road right-of-way, unless otherwise approved by the Director of the Department of Public Utilities.

Exception: Within the City of Columbus, each fire station will be permitted to install one (1) public fire hydrant on fire station property for the purpose of Division of Fire training. This fire hydrant shall be no more than 150 feet from the road right-of-way.

APPROVED: RC Westerfield 8-21-17
Richard C. Westerfield, P.E. Ph.D. Date
Administrator, Division of Water

APPROVED: Tracie Davies 8/21/17
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Director, Department of Public Utilities

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