



Date: _____

Address: _____

Re: Fire Hydrant Obstruction

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Fire and Life Safety performs annual inspections & maintenance on fire hydrants throughout the City Limits of Concord. During a recent inspection of a hydrant located at your address, the fire hydrant was found obstructed by _____.

Fire hydrants being obstructed are a violation of the following North Carolina Fire Prevention Code Sections:

508.5.4 Obstruction.

Posts, fences, vehicles, growth, trash, storage and other materials or objects shall not be placed or kept near fire hydrants, fire department inlet connections or fire protection system control valves in a manner that would prevent such equipment or fire hydrants from being immediately discernible. The fire department shall not be deterred or hindered from gaining immediate access to fire protection equipment or fire hydrants.

508.5.5 Clear space around hydrants.

A 3-foot (914 mm) clear space shall be maintained around the circumference of fire hydrants except as otherwise required or approved.

Please remove or cut all obstructions from in and around the fire hydrant 3-feet in all directions. Failure to remove obstructions may impede fire department emergency operations and could result in a fine being issued in the amount of one-hundred (\$100) dollars.

A period of (thirty) 30-days is given from the above date to comply with the above requirements. A re-inspection will be conducted at that time. Please see the attached diagram referencing the required distances.

Please give the Fire Marshal's Office a call at 704-920-5517 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Attachment



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Hydrant Clearance Specification

