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NYSFC 507.5.5 Clear Space Around Hydrants

A 3-foot clear space shall be maintained around the circumference of fire hydrants,

Keep Fire Hydrants Clear of Snow

Every second counts in an emergency

- Remove snow and ice from the hydrant
- Clear an area approximately 3 feet around the hydrant
- Clear a path from the hydrant to the street



In New York State, the law requires homeowners to clear snow or ice from around fire hydrants within 24 hours after a snow or ice event. This is to ensure that firefighters can access the hydrants quickly during emergencies. The law also mandates that property owners maintain at least 3 feet of space around fire hydrants to prevent delays in emergency response. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in fines.