

Ridgewood Water Weekly

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Hydrant Inspections Are Underway

Hydrant inspections are underway across the Ridgewood Water service area. Every year, Ridgewood Water inspects all **1,767 fire hydrants** to ensure they are in proper working condition and ready when firefighters need them most.

Some of the items checked during the inspection include:

- Obstructions that could interfere with hydrant operation
- Cracked or missing caps
- Leaky or broken nozzles, gaskets and valves
- Main valve leaks
- Water flow



These inspections help identify maintenance needs before they become problems, ensuring our hydrants remain reliable for emergency response and protecting the long-term integrity of the water distribution system.



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