



CHIEF
JAMES H. WHITWORTH
ASST CHIEF
DANIEL MACK
ASST CHIEF
HAROLD THIELE

ADMINISTRATION
513-248-3700 (VOICE)
513-248-3719 (FAX)
EMERGENCY
911

**MIAMI TOWNSHIP
FIRE AND EMS**

5888 MCPICKEN DRIVE – MILFORD, OHIO 45150-4904

Below are some guidelines and a generalized schematic the department has established for those residents who want to landscape the area around their fire hydrant.

- Hydrants must be visible from the street for at least 100 feet in either direction.
 - Please do not plant any flowers, shrubs, etc. around the hydrant that will grow higher than the bottom of the large 5” cap on the front of the hydrant.
 - Taller plantings behind the hydrant (side away from the street) are acceptable if a three-foot clearance is maintained.
- A three-foot clearance must be maintained around the top of the hydrant to allow room for the tools used to open and close the hydrant.
- Consider using decorative stepping-stones instead of mulch or small decorative stone. (Mulch and stone tend to float away when water is flowed out of the hydrant.)

Remember, landscaping around a hydrant may be damaged during an emergency fire response or during routine maintenance and inspection activities.

