

An open hydrant is an **unstoppable fire** just waiting to happen.



Think of **400** showers running at once...

- That's how much water one open fire hydrant wastes each minute.
- Open hydrants lower water pressure needed to fight fires. This puts your loved ones in danger.
- Open hydrants can hurt your children if they get caught in the high pressure flow.
- Open hydrants lower pressure. You might not have enough water for showers or cooking.
- Open hydrants affect YOUR quality of life.

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Hydrant Education Action Team

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To report an open hydrant, or for more information, call 311.