

General Town Bylaw Regarding the Color of Fire Hydrants

Adopted Annual Town Meeting May 2002

All fire hydrants within the Town of Charlton that are fed by a municipal water line will be red in color and with the bonnet of said hydrant to be painted to adhere to the National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A.) (291 2-1,2-2) color code marking for water flow.

All fire hydrants within the Town of Charlton that are fed by a private water line will be yellow in color and with the bonnet of said hydrant to be painted to adhere to the National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A.) (2912-1,2-2) color code marking for water flow.

All decorative fire hydrants within the Town of Charlton will be blue in color.

The N.F.P.A. color code system:

1,500 g.p.m. or greater	Light Blue
1,000 -1,499 g.p.m.	Green
500 - 999 g.p.m.	Orange
Less than 500 g.p.m.	Red