

Hitting the Hydrant

Approximately 7% of Caroline County is within a network of wet barrel fire hydrants. In order to access this water, firefighters must be familiar with how to connect and turn on hydrants.

1. Select a hydrant for use

2. Secure hydrant tools and soft sleeve hose

3. Deploy hose to hydrant

4. Open Cap

5. Flush hydrant



6. Turn off hydrant

7. Apply Adapters as needed.



****Leave the hydrant wrench at the hydrant*

8. Hook up soft sleeve line



9. Ask Engine operator if he or she is ready to receive water.

10. Open hydrant all the way, then back a 1/4 turn

11. Remove kinks from line