

HOW TO OPERATE A STANDPIPE SAFELY



LIFT THE **WASH OUT** HYDRANT COVER USING THE **APPROPRIATE** TOOLS. SOME WATER COMPANIES ALLOW THE USE OF **FIRE HYDRANTS**



REMOVE DEBRIS AND WATER FROM HYDRANT PIT USING APPROPRIATE TOOLS. **DO NOT PUT HANDS INTO HYDRANT PIT**



OPEN THE HYDRANT **SLOWLY** USING THE **CALM NETWORK METHOD**. OPENING TOO QUICKLY RISKS DAMAGE TO THE NETWORK



FLUSH THE HYDRANT OF ANY DEBRIS UNTIL IT RUNS CLEAR, THEN TURN THE HYDRANT OFF **SLOWLY**



DISINFECT THE **STANDPIPE** AND **HYDRANT OUTLET** WITH A SUITABLE DISINFECTION SOLUTION



ATTACH THE **STANDPIPE** USING THE **HANDLES**. ENSURE A GOOD TIGHT SEAL IS MADE WITH THE HYDRANT



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OPEN THE HYDRANT **SLOWLY** USING THE **CALM NETWORK METHOD**. OPENING TOO QUICKLY CAUSES DAMAGE TO THE STANDPIPE METER



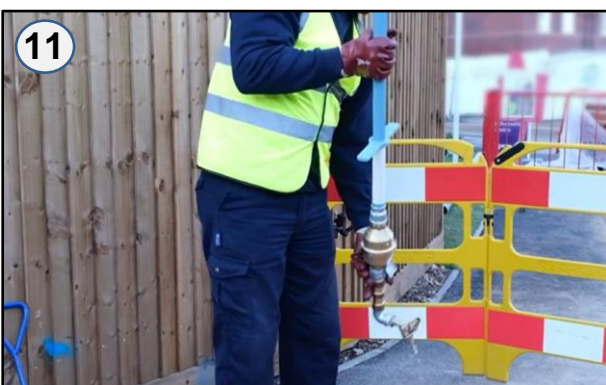
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EXTRACT THE **REQUIRED** AMOUNT OF WATER. DO NOT LET THE WATER RUN TO WASTE OR LEAVE THE STANDPIPE UNATTENDED



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ONCE FINISHED **SLOWLY** CLOSE THE HYDRANT USING THE **CALM NETWORK METHOD**. CLOSING QUICKLY WILL RESULT IN **DAMAGE**



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REMOVE THE STANDPIPE USING THE **HANDLES** AND REPLACE THE HYDRANT COVER



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EMPTY ANY EXCESS WATER IN THE STANDPIPE BY REPEADLY INVERTING UNTIL EMPTY. THE STANDPIPE MUST BE PROTECTED FROM FROST. WATER IN THE METER CAN FREEZE AND CAUSE DAMAGE

IF A HYDRANT IS DAMAGED PLEASE REPORT IT TO US IMMEDIATELY ON

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