Private Fire Hydrant Painting Requirements

As enforced by the Mecklenburg County Fire Marshal's Office

The fire hydrants on your property are connected to a public water main through a water meter. The paint scheme to the left is to deter unauthorized usage of your fire hydrants along with unnecessary billing.

**Code Requirements:**

- **Hydrant Enamel Yellow #49Y38**
- **Glidden Green 90GY 13/161**

The fire hydrant on your property will activate your fire pump when they are opened. The paint scheme to the left is to deter unauthorized activations of your fire pump and/or water billing.

**Code Requirements:**

- **Hydrant Enamel Yellow #48Y38**
- **Glidden High Hiden White Enamel**

The fire hydrant on your property are limited in their water availability. The paint scheme to the left is to prompt responding firefighting personnel of this limitation in an effort to summon additional resources.

**Code Requirements:**

- **Hydrant Enamel Yellow #48Y38**
- **Glidden Blue 30BB 10/112 Enamel**

The fire hydrants on your property are limited in their performance ability because of their lack of a large diameter hose connection. The paint scheme to the left will assist responding firefighters in noticing this from a distance.

**Code Requirements:**

- **Glidden Crimson Red #31YR 10/591**

All paint should be as specified or equivalent and can be supplied from any source. Low quality paint will increase the frequency of application due to the effects from the weather elements.

Any questions regarding fire hydrant paint scheme requirements contact the Fire Marshal's Office at (980) 314-3070.