



Newton County Fire Prevention Bureau
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TO: All Companies Performing Maintenance on Private Fire Hydrants in Newton County.

From: Captain Thomas: Newton County Fire Prevention Bureau.

Subject: Private Fire Hydrants, Painting and reflective Tape.

Private Fire Hydrant; is defined as any hydrant located on the customer side of the master meter.

Hydrants in the un incorporated area of Newton County and surrounding municipalities shall be painted red as needed. Glow paint is no longer required on the bonnet of the fire hydrant, a reflective tape shall be used instead. Orange reflective tape shall be used on all private hydrants, and white reflective tape shall be used on all public hydrants. The reflective tape shall be wrapped around the entire diameter of the base of the bonnet and the ends shall overlap at least one inch.



Tape around the entire bonnet or just below the bonnet

Below is a list of companies where you can purchase orange reflective tape that has been approved to be used in Newton County. No recommendation is given or implied by Newton County Fire Prevention Bureau.

- Indenti-Tape Inc.: **1-inch** High Intensity Reflexite **Green** Tape, Product I.D. # srhiR1gn-150 ft roll or Srhir1gn- 15 ft roll. To order go to <http://www.identi-tape.com/hi-intensity.htm>.
- Cole Farms, Inc. – **1-inch Orange** Reflective V92 Prismatic Tape, 30 ft. roll or 150 ft roll. To order go to <http://www.colebrothers.com> or call 850-934-3157.

At this time, only the reflective tape listed above has been approved to be used in Newton County. Prior to using any other reflective tape in Newton County, a sample piece shall be submitted to the Newton County Fire Prevention Bureau for approval. The company name and ordering information shall be submitted with all samples.

If you have any questions, please contact Captain Thomas at 678-625-5015 or email at rthomas@co.newton.ga.us.

