



Contrary to popular belief, this small fire hydrant is not a doggie relief station. It's actually a 'secondary fire hydrant'. The function is the same as the larger ones only they are found where there are homes a good distance from a large standard-sized one. It's to afford a quick water hook up for a fire truck to get water on a fire right away until they can lay lines down the street to a larger hydrant. **Keep shrubs and vegetation trimmed away from them if one is near your property so the emergency responders can find them fast.** And make sure your home insurance carrier is aware one is close by.

It might save you a few dollars on your home insurance depending on the provider.



These numbers found on the light posts in Island West identify the location of the unit. If a bulb is burnt out or should the pole get damaged write this number down or take a picture like this one and Email or call IMC to report it. The electric company will then know where it is.....although a physical location is smart to add to your alert...such as 'across from 123 Yonges Is. Dr.'



We have gas! A lot of communities don't. In fact, Island West is the last community heading toward the Island on 278 to have gas. The main line heads east in front of our community from Sun City and then turns right and goes up Buckwalter to service Hampton Park and the other communities towards the May River Road. No communities east of us on 278 enjoy this great economical amenity. Not even Belfair or Rose Hill. The signs in Island West are to alert us that there are live natural gas transmission lines buried here. **Again call 811 if you intend to dig. You DON'T want to**

**cut one of these.**