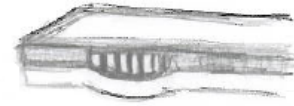


Here is a great way to become familiar with important water features found in your neighborhood! Match the terms with the corresponding image. When you are done, research how they work, and ways we can ensure that they function efficiently.

Hydrant

Used for fighting fires, this large pipe, valve and spout are connected to underground water mains.



Water Tank

Located on the roof of tall buildings, often more than six stories, this structure acts like a reservoir, holding water for delivery to the floors below and using gravity to generate water pressure.



Sewer Cover

Allows access to inspect and make repairs on underground pipes that collect and deliver used water to wastewater treatment plants.



Water Manhole Cover

Allows access to inspect and make repairs on underground pipes that convey drinking water to our homes, schools and businesses throughout New York City.



Drinking Water Sampling Station

Connected directly into underground water mains, more than 1,200 water samples are collected each month and analyzed for bacteria, pH, chlorine levels, turbidity and other water quality indicators.



Catch Basin

A type of storm drain, located adjacent to a curb that collects rainwater from the street for transport to a wastewater treatment plant or a nearby water body.

