

# It's No Joke...

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Delivering what matters

## Opening fire hydrants can result in:

- Loss of life
- Loss of water supply
- Injury
- Criminal prosecution

## It's not harmless fun!

If you see it, report it - Call Waterline on

**03457 440088**

# It's not harmless fun!

It may look like fun, groups of young people playing with water coming out of a fire hydrant – but it is really a dangerous, illegal act of vandalism.

## Why is it so bad?

Damaging fire hydrants is very dangerous and causes huge problems for your community.

If there were a fire in your area, the NI Fire & Rescue Service may not be able to get water to put the fire out. **Is that harmless fun?**

If there is water coming out of a fire hydrant it means houses and local businesses will have lower water pressure and sometimes have no water at all. **Is that harmless fun?**

When NI Water staff go to a fire hydrant to stop the water being wasted, they are often attacked and their vans are damaged. **Is that harmless fun?**

## Help us stop it now

If you see a hydrant being damaged report it to Waterline **03457 440088**

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