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R34 Yard Hydrant Packing Replacement

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If a persistent leak is detected after tightening the Packing Nut, follow these instructions for replacing the Packing:

1. Shut off water supply to hydrant.
2. Lift the Handle to the open position. Fig 1
3. Remove the two Link Bolts and rotate handle out of the way. Fig 1
4. Unscrew and remove the Pivot Block. Fig 1
5. Loosen the Packing Nut. Fig 1
6. Remove the head casting using two pipe wrenches, one on head casting and the other on the pipe. Fig 2
7. Remove the Packing Nut. Fig 2
8. Dig out the graphite Packing with a screwdriver or other instrument. **Note:** This operation will destroy the Packing and require a new Packing #10101.
9. The Packing Washer #10102 may be reused.
10. Install new Packing #10101.
11. Reinstall the Packing Nut - do not tighten.
12. Reinstall the Handle and Linkage Assembly.
13. Align and carefully reinstall the Head Assembly over the Brass Stem and thread onto the Pipe Casing. **Note:** Turn Head Assembly down enough so the Set Screw in the Bottom Link will engage the Brass Stem.
14. Tighten Packing Nut until water stops leaking.
15. Adjust linkage so handle will snap closed at very end of closing. See "[Linkage Adjustment](#)"

