



# E5000-Replacing a Plunger

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Place a piece of tape around the standpipe (2) just under the hydrant head. This will allow you to know how far down the head casting needs to be replaced after the work is completed.

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Turn off the water supply.

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Unscrew the head (1) counterclockwise from the standpipe (2). This may take 2 people to complete. 1 person with a pipe wrench to secure the standpipe. Another person with a pipe wrench placed at the base of the head to unscrew it.

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Pull out the inside rod and plunger, which should be attached to the head. Make sure to pull straight up to not bend the rod.

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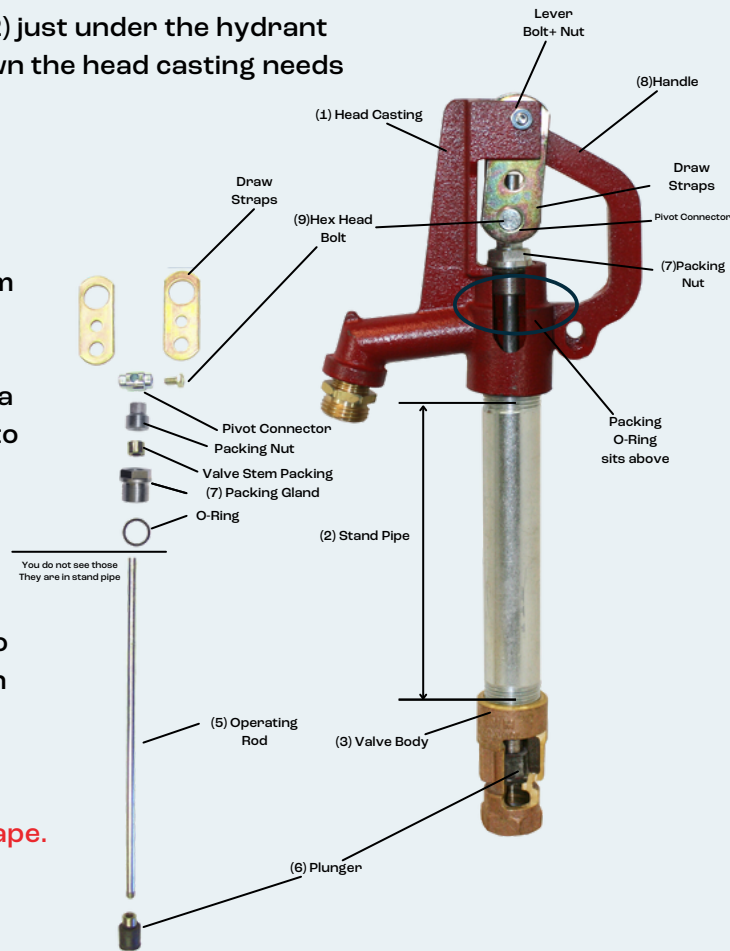
Unscrew the old plunger using vice grips. Do not use the vice grips on any rubber portion of the plunger. This will damage the plunger. replace with a new plunger.

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Tighten head so that the head touches the tape.

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No further adjustments should be necessary.



## Tools Needed

2x Vice-Grips



2x Pipe Wrenches



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