

Spring Hydrant Flushing

The Water Department has established a preventative maintenance program to clean waterlines and check the operation of fire hydrants throughout the town twice a year. This type of activity, often called flushing, is a common utility practice used to improve water quality and maintain the distribution system. Minerals and other materials that accumulate in the lines are removed by flushing. This material is not harmful to your health but it can temporarily cause discolored water.

Customers may notice discolored water or a change in water pressure when flushing is conducted in their area. When flushing is taking place, we recommend that customers check to ensure tap water is running clear before using it for drinking, cooking or clothes washing. Customers who experience some coloring or sediment in their water should let the cold water flow from their taps for a short time (5-15 minutes) to flush and clear their plumbing.

Flushing is scheduled to begin the week of April 25, 2022 and will continue through the end of May. Flushing hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. (Weather permitting)

Signs will be posted in the areas to be flushed.

We appreciate your cooperation.