



2025 HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

The Water Utility will be flushing fire hydrants between 7:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M on the following dates:

Flushing Schedule:

- Area 1 week of May 5th – 9th
- Area 2 week of May 12th – 16th
- Area 3 week of May 19th – 26th

Flushing is done annually in an effort to clear the water mains of water that may be discolored or have sat in hydrant laterals for extended lengths of time. Generally flushing disturbs the water in the mains and causes small particles of rust or calcium buildup to dislodge and suspend in the water. This water will show up in your household as discolored water and have a yellow to orange to red color. This water, while unappetizing, poses no health threats. Running your faucets for several minutes will usually clear the household system and resolve all problems. Occasionally faucet aerators (screens) will have to be removed and cleaned to restore water pressure.

Please refrain from washing clothes between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. during the week your hydrants are scheduled for flushing. The discolored water can stain and ruin clothing if flushing occurs while you are washing clothes. Flushing in adjacent areas may also impact your water color.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Shorewood Water Utility