

NOTICE

Shorewood Water Utility Customers

The Water Utility will be flushing fire hydrants between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the coming weeks, please see the map on the reverse side for the time frame in your area.

Flushing will be done:

- **in Area 1 the week of September 19th to 23rd**
- **in Area 2 the week of September 26th to 30th**
- **in Area 3 the week of October 3rd to October 7th**

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. Adjacent area's being flushed may also affect your water color.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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