



Hydrant Flushing In Your Area

The Greenfield Water Utility will be performing a flushing program to clean the drinking water mains beginning May 20th, 2014.

The purpose of the flushing program is to improve service by removing mineral deposits, sediment, and impurities that settle in the water mains over time. In order to flush the water mains, it is necessary to open the fire hydrants to create a higher flow velocity. Flushing is also necessary for operational maintenance purposes and to verify the proper operation of fire hydrants and valves.

Residents in the immediate vicinity of the flushing may notice a slight drop in water pressure, discolored water, or sediment in the water. Residents are urged not to use hot water (dish washing, laundry, etc.) if water is discolored. If discoloration is noticeable, customers should flush their household system by opening several cold water taps at once until clear.

The flushing will be performed between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Be on the lookout for notifications hanging from your front door as well as hydrant flushing road signs placed in the flushing area. The program will begin in the area West of SR-9 and North of US-40. Please use caution when traveling near flushing crews as water may accumulate in these areas. We apologize for the inconvenience.

For more information, or if you experience water quality problems lasting more than four hours following hydrant flushing, please contact the Greenfield Water Utility at 317-477-4350.