

Hydrant Flushing

May 8th through May 15th

What should I expect from hydrant flushing?

During hydrant flushing, residents may experience discoloration in their water. This is perfectly safe and normal. Residents should expect their water to completely return to its normal state by the end of the hydrant flushing term. If your water has not returned to its normal color, then, please call the Village Office at (231) 882-9981.

How can I prepare for hydrant flushing?

Although water is safe to use and consume during hydrant flushing, you may want to collect water (in pitchers before flushing) for your everyday use, including drinking and cooking. If you use water during hydrant flushing for tasks like dishwashing, laundry, or showering, you may experience discoloration/staining of your clothes or household items. Take the initiative and get your laundry and dishes done before hydrant flushing starts!

How long does hydrant flushing last?

Village-wide hydrant flushing will last for a week. This allows our crew members to flush every hydrant.

Why is my water discolored? Is the water safe?

Water is discolored because mineral deposits are being stirred up and flushed through the system. However, there are no health hazards associated with discolored water. The water is safe to use and consume during hydrant flushing, but it may stain laundry and other household items.

What should I do if my water is discolored?

If your water is discolored, slowly run cold water out of your faucet until the water becomes clear. You may have to do this several times before your water returns to its normal state.