

MODIFIED NOTICE

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT & WORKS
WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS
BEGINNING**

Monday, August 21st to Thursday, August 24th

8:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.

Flushing is part of a routine maintenance program that is necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system. The hydrant will be opened to discharge water and pressure tests will be performed. This procedure ensures that all hydrants and valves are working properly and any problem areas are identified. It also flushes and cleans the mains and helps to maintain chlorine residual in the drinking water.

NOTE:

During this process the homeowner should **refrain from running their washing machine or using a dishwasher**. You may notice brownish sediment in the water. To clear this common problem, let a **COLD WATER** tap run (suggested taps: outside hose, bathtub or laundry tub) for a short period of time until clear water returns. **Please DO NOT use your hot water until you have clean water again.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Development & Works at 613-432-8166. Thank you for your co-operation.