

FLUSHING PROGRAM

TO THE RESIDENTS OF WEST BRIDGEWATER:

The Water Department conducts a flushing program in the fall each year. This program is designed to clear water mains of sediment buildup that occurs throughout the year.

Flushing water mains may cause iron and manganese sediment to become noticeable. Your water may at times appear yellow to dark brown in color. These non-health threatening minerals are known to cause staining.

Flushing also has an effect on water pressure. When in the area or your home, you may experience a reduction in the pressure coming into your home. That is because of the high pressure that is being drawn at the hydrants at the times of flushing.

To avoid drawing iron and manganese sediment into your own system, limit water intake while we are flushing your area. Running a cold faucet briefly will assist in clearing sediment from your service line.

The flushing hours will be between 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm Monday through Thursday and continue until completion. Please plan your water usage accordingly. Be advised that you may experience cloudy water when your area is being flushed. Should you have any questions, please call our office at 508-894-1271.