

NOTICE
HYDRANT FLUSHING TO BE PERFORMED

The Curran-Gardner Townships Public Water District will be flushing hydrants throughout its distribution system during the month of October, 2020 as a part of its' regular maintenance program. The bulk of this work will be performed the weeks of October 5-9, October 19-23, and October 26-30.

This program serves the dual purpose of flushing any sediment buildup out of the main as well as confirming that all the hydrants work in the event they are needed for fire protection.

Water may be discolored for up to two hours after a hydrant is flushed but the water is still safe to consume. However, it is advisable that you wait to do laundry until the water clears up and after you run water to flush out your service line.

As stated above, flushing will remove any sediment lying inside the water main. Although this sediment is common and expected in any water system, we are now required by Illinois statute to notify our customers that this sediment may contain lead. We must do this even though none of our mains contain any levels of lead. However, the plumbing contained within your homes could contain lead in the form of pipes, fixtures, or solder. This issue is most prevalent in homes built before 1986.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you but it is necessary to continue to provide clean water to you our customers.