

ATTENTION WATER USER:

HYDRANT FLUSHING

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019 – Friday, May 3,
2019**

The Water Department will be flushing water mains throughout the City beginning April 3rd 2019 through May 3rd 2019. The purpose of flushing is to remove sediment build up in the mains and to verify the safe operation of hydrants and valves. Hydrant flushing may result in temporary discoloration of the water, caused by small particles that dislodge during the flushing as well, temporary reduction in pressure.

Discolored water will be temporary and is not harmful. However, the discolored water might stain your laundry, especially white materials.

Therefore, please avoid doing laundry during the noted flushing period

Prior to washing clothes, including times after the hours stated in this notice, please check the cold water for possible discoloration. If water is discolored, let the cold water run for a few minutes until water becomes clear. If it does not clear at that time, try again later. Unfortunately, the City cannot fully guarantee the safety of doing laundry and/or the possibility of discoloration even during the evenings and other times of the day as the water system has been disturbed. **Therefore, please check your water carefully prior to doing laundry and inspect the laundry before drying it.**

Hydrant flushing will be performed between the hours of 8 A.M. and 10 P.M. Monday through Friday. The Water Department appreciates your patience as we work to improve the quality of the drinking water. If you would like additional information, please call the Water Department at 617-394-2327