

City of Buffalo Utilities



Fall Hydrant Flushing

The City of Buffalo Water Department will be flushing hydrants **Monday, October 7, 2024** through **Tuesday, October 15, 2024**.

Hydrant flushing is done in the spring and fall to ensure that hydrants are in working order for fire protection and to remove mineral deposits that may accumulate in the water distribution system.

In order for the Water Department to complete this work in a safe and orderly fashion, we request that you...

- Please **use caution** when approaching flushing operations.
- Please **refrain from doing laundry between the hours of 5:00 am to 7:00 pm**. Be sure to check the color of your water prior to doing laundry since discolored water may stain clothing, particularly whites.
- Please **limit household water use**, as well as **outside watering and irrigation**, when you see flushing operations in your neighborhood. This will help minimize household water discoloration.

A progress map will be posted on the City of Buffalo website and updated daily. You will be able to see when your neighborhood has been flushed.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions or experience discolored water after these dates please contact **Cara Hesse** at **763.684.5432** or **cara.hesse@ci.buffalo.mn.us**