



PUBLIC NOTICE

City of DeWitt

Water Main Flushing will be occurring in your neighborhood

Starting Monday, September 28th and continuing for several weeks, the City will be flushing fire hydrants.

Why are we flushing hydrants?

1. To maintain excellent drinking water.
2. To clear water main pipes of excess minerals and sediments.
3. To make sure all fire hydrants are in proper working order.

How this may affect you:

1. Possible water discoloration.
2. Water on the streets.
3. Temporary disruption in water pressure.

What to do if the water appears discolored?

1. Run your water until it becomes clear before drinking, bathing or doing laundry.

Questions and Answers about Flushing

Q. Is the water safe to drink?

A. Yes, *but we recommend you wait until the water clears.*

Q. Why is the water discolored?

A. *Discolored water can occur from a sudden and forceful change in pressure in the water lines. The change in pressures disturbs mineral particles in the water lines.*

Q. How long until it clears?

A. *The water should clear in 4 to 8 hours.*

Q. What can I do if the water stains my laundry?

A. *If the water stains your laundry, DO NOT ADD BLEACH. Contact City Hall for a free package of Red-Be-Gone.*

For more information about flushing, call City Hall at 659-3811.

**NOTICE: BLOWING GRASS AND LEAVES
INTO THE STREET IS PROHIBITED.**