

TOWN OF NEWTON

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The hydrant flushing program for all fire hydrants in the Town of Newton water system will begin on Saturday, April 24, 2010 when hydrants will be flushed between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm. Hydrant flushing will also take place during night time hours between 10:00pm and 6:00am on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, April 25th through April 29th.

The flushing schedule will be interrupted only for inclement weather or emergency utility work. We apologize for any inconvenience that may be caused by day time flushing operations over the week end. Newton Water Department personnel will be flushing hydrants during overnight hours from Sunday to Thursday in an effort to cause the least amount of inconvenience for utility customers.

During the above dates, water customers may experience low water pressure or discolored water. These conditions result from the dislodging of materials in the water distribution mains. The discoloration of the water is not harmful and will disappear shortly. However, **it is strongly recommended that water customers refrain from laundering clothing while the water is discolored.** Washing clothes with discolored water, which is caused by iron, may result in permanent stains on some fabrics.

Flushing of all fire hydrants in the water system is a regular operation of the Newton Water Department, which is generally repeated twice each year during the spring and fall seasons to prevent a heavy build-up of iron in the distribution lines.

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