



# TOWN OF WATERTOWN

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**ANNUAL FLUSHING PROGRAM – September 2018**

## **NOTICE**

**IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH QUALITY OF DRINKING WATER IN WATERTOWN, THE ANNUAL PROGRAM OF FLUSHING MAINS WILL BEGIN DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2018.**

**FLUSHING HOURS ARE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT.**

**CONSUMERS MAY EXPERIENCE DISCOLORED WATER AT TIMES DURING THE WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 THROUGH OCTOBER 26, 2018.**

**WATER CONSUMERS ARE ADVISED TO STORE WATER FOR DRINKING AND COOKING PURPOSES DURING THIS TIME.**

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# Hydrant Flushing Frequently Asked Questions

## Why Is Hydrant Flushing Necessary?

Hydrant flushing enhances water quality by flushing sediment from the mainline pipes, verifies the proper operation of hydrants and valves, and maintains firefighting capability.

## What Should I Do When They Are Flushing Hydrants In My Area?

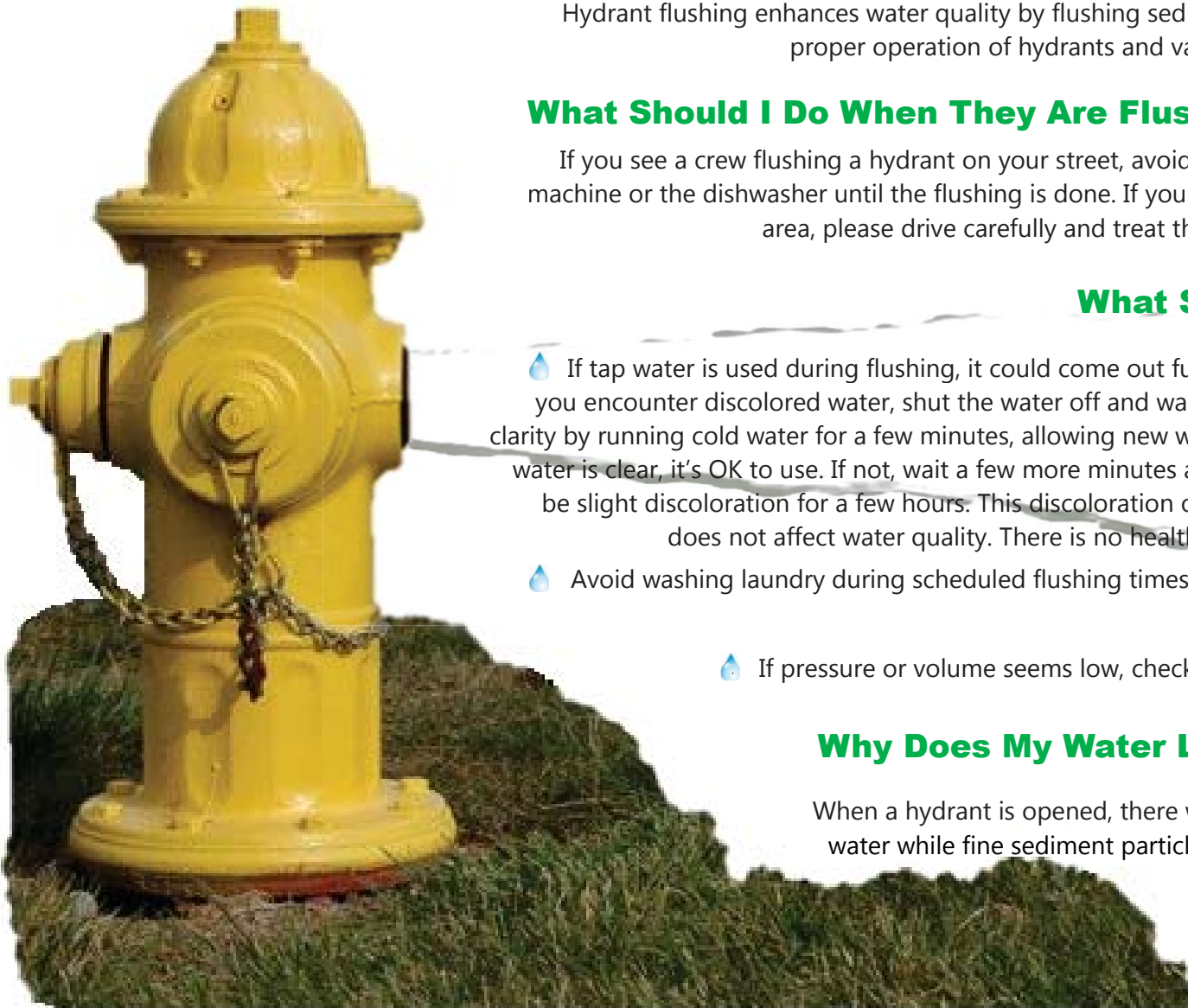
If you see a crew flushing a hydrant on your street, avoid running tap water and using the washing machine or the dishwasher until the flushing is done. If you see hydrant flushing crews working in the area, please drive carefully and treat them like any other road construction crew.

## What Should I Do After Flushing?

- 💧 If tap water is used during flushing, it could come out full of sediment that causes discoloration. If you encounter discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes. After waiting, check the clarity by running cold water for a few minutes, allowing new water to work its way into your pipes. If the water is clear, it's OK to use. If not, wait a few more minutes and check again. In some cases, there may be slight discoloration for a few hours. This discoloration only affects the appearance of the water, it does not affect water quality. There is no health hazard associated with discolored water.
- 💧 Avoid washing laundry during scheduled flushing times. Wait until the water runs clear at the tap, then wash a load of dark clothes first.
- 💧 If pressure or volume seems low, check your faucet screens for trapped particles.

## Why Does My Water Look Funny After Flushing?

When a hydrant is opened, there will be temporary incidences of discolored water while fine sediment particles are flushed out. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water. Allow a few hours for discoloration to dissipate. To verify water is clear, run your cold-water tap for a few minutes.



**SEPTEMBER 17, 2018**

12 LONGFELLOW RD

66 LONGFELLOW RD

MAIN ST (LAST HYD)

103 EDWARD RD

28 EMERSON RD

80 EMERSON RD

15 RUTLAND ST

95 RUTLAND ST

5 PARTRIDGE ST

64 PARTRIDGE ST

69 EVANS ST

125 EVANS ST

52 GLEASON ST

470 MAIN ST

211 HIGHLAND AVE

36 BRIDGE ST

WALTHAM ST @ WALTHAM LINE

40 STUART ST

5 STUART ST

PLEASANT ST @ WALTHAM

PLEASANT ST @ PARAMOUNT PL

1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK

NIGHT 1

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**

54 COPELAND ST

26 COPELAND ST

80 BROMFIELD ST

HERSOM ST @ MAIN ST

26 BUICK ST

38 PINE ST

38 CHAPMAN ST

CHAPMAN ST @ MAIN ST

60 BUICK ST

34 OLCOTT ST

70 JENSEN RD

65 GILBERT ST

54 WIMOT ST

49 PILGRIM RD

3 PILGRIM RD

25 PURITAN RD

47 PURITAN RD

19 NASH ST

1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK

NIGHT 2

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2018**

23 PRESCOTT ST

163 ACTON ST

130 ACTON ST

31 CHARLES ST

32 OLNEY ST

29 BRANDLEY RD

44 HIGHLAND AVE

36 FALMOUTH RD

39 GRANDVIEW AVE

41 ROSEDALE RD

116 CHAPMAN ST

43 MORTON ST

28 HEATHER RD

33 OAKLAND ST

3 DESMOND AVE

38 DESMOND AVE

26 LEXINGTON ST

HOWARD ST @ PLEASANT ST

33 BACON ST

PLEASANT @ WALTHAM

MIDLAND RD @ DEAD END

1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK

NIGHT 3

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2018**

185 WARREN ST

LAST HYDRANT ON WARREN ST

40 FRENCH ST

26 MYRTLE ST

104 WEBSTER ST

38 WEBSTER ST

475 MAIN ST

199 PLEASANT ST

172 PLEASANT ST

117 BROOKLINE ST

39 BROOKLINE

23 CLEVELAND RD

41 CUBA ST

MAIN ST @ CUBA ST

12 MORRISON RD

39 GREEN ST

JEFFERSON AVE @ MORRISON RD

ST. PATS @ RECTORY

ST. PATS @ CHURCHILL ST

1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK

NIGHT 4

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2018**

133 MADISON AVE

180 CHAPMAN ST

47 PROSPECT ST

84 KING ST

60 PROSPECT ST

51 CAREY AVE

92 TOWLEY RD

121 WARREN ST

27 TOWNLY RD

35 ROSE AVE

1039 BELMONT ST

917 BELMONT ST

11 ROBERT FORD RD

990 BELMONT ST

75 PHILIP DARCH RD

45 LEXINGTON ST

199 LEXINGTON ST

293 LEXINGTON ST

25 NYACK ST

75 NYACK ST

2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK

NIGHT 1

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2018**

13 SPARKILL ST

73 SPARKILL ST

SYCAMORE ST @ BELMONT ST

GILL RD

177 SYCAMORE ST

35 PIERMONT ST

31 RALPH ST

19 JAMES ST

22 MADISON AVE

32 CHANDLER @ BELMONT LINE

25 DUFF ST

54 DUFF ST

111 DUFF ST

21 MANGANO COURT

57-59 BURNHAM ST

PERRY ST @ RUSSELL ST

17 GRANT AVE

63 HOLT ST

121 PIERCE RD

KNOWLES RD @ HOLLY ST

2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK

NIGHT 2



**SEPTEMBER 26, 2018**

26 EDENFIELD AVE

164 EDENFIELD AVE

250 EDENFIELD AVE

10 WESTMINSTER AVE

86 WESTMINSTER AVE

192 WESTMINSTER AVE

230 WESTMINSTER AVE

BEMIS ST AT MIDDLE SCHOOL

365 ORCHARD ST

48 WHITNEY ST

4 HILLTOP RD

29 ELMWOOD AVE

9 LOWELL AVE

23 WAVERLEY AVE

WAVERLEY AVE @ QUIRK ST

WAVERLEY AVE @ GERTRUDE ST

45 WARREN ST

GOLDIE ST @ WAVERLEY

37 DOWNEY ST

62 LOOMIS AVE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

PALFREY ST @ MT AUBURN

COZY ST

MARSHALL ST @ MT AUBURN

7 SUMMER ST

157 SUMMER ST

SPRINGFIELD ST @ MARSHALL

16 MIDDLESEX RD

32 WHITES AVE

86 COMMON ST

CROSS ST @ FIRE STATION

18 MARION RD

SPRING ST @ PARKING LOT

SPRING ST @ MAIN ST

182 CHURCH ST

CHURCH ST @ MAIN ST

49 KATHERINE RD

50 MAIRON RD

84 MARION RD

42 OLIVER ST

**OCTOBER 1, 2018**

SIDNEY @ MARSHALL

CHURCH ST @ PALFREY ST

104 FOREST ST

57 FOREST ST

26 FOREST ST

50 PALFREY ST

QUIRK ST @ DEAD END

SPRING ST @ FAYETTE ST

HAWTHORNE ST @ DEAD END

SPRING ST @ SUMMER ST

81 FAYETTE ST

117 FAYETTE ST

153 FAYETTE ST

CHURCH ST @ FAYETTE ST

PALFREY ST @ HILL ST

20 HUDSON ST

CUSHMAN @ OAK PLACE

**OCTOBER 2, 2018**

28 FITCHBURG ST

249 WAVERLEY AVE

162 WORCESTER ST

32 HOVEY ST

53 QUINCY ST

64 HOVEY ST

MARLBORO TERRACE

DUNTON RD @ DEAD END

69 SPRINGFIELD ST

CARROLL ST @ HARNDEN AVE

36 CARROLL ST

**GATES:**

LOVELL RD

STANDISH RD

BRADFORD RD

**OCTOBER 3, 2018**

316 COMMON ST

248 COMMON ST

208 COMMON ST

19 MALDEN ST

BARTLETT ST @ EVERETT AVE

36 CARROLL ST

173 BELLEVUE RD

CARLTON TERRACE

105 LOVELL RD

191 LOVELL RD

219 ORCHARD ST

1<sup>ST</sup> HYDRANT/ GEORGE ST

64 LOCKE ST

28 FULLER RD

12 CHANNING RD

WALCOTT @ CHANNING

OCTOBER 4, 2018

182 STANDISH RD

77 STANDISH RD

WILLIAMS ST @ CONDOS

WILLIAMS ST (LAST HYDRANT)

17 MERRILL RD

48 MAPLE ST

18 MAPLE ST

12 HUNT ST

103 POPLAR ST

3 LOCKE ST

123 WATER ST

WATER ST @ ARK-LESS

77 BRADFORD RD

149 GALEN ST

9 FAIRVIEW AVE

1<sup>ST</sup> HYDRANT / BOYD ST

29 HALL AVE

55 HALL AVE

LAST HYDRANT / BOYD ST

LAST HYDRANT / GALEN ST AT NEWTON LINE

3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK

NIGHT 4

**OCTOBER 9, 2018**

2<sup>ND</sup> HYDRANT / MORSE ST

LAST HYDRANT / MORSE ST

21 CAPITOL ST

56 CAPITOL ST

21 ELIOT ST

23 UNION ST

93 UNION ST

17 ALDRICH RD

1<sup>ST</sup> HYDRANT / GALEN ST

62 POND ST

27 HARDY AVE

43 WARWICK RD

21 WILSON AVE

67 YORK AVE

15 YORK AVE

39 FAIRVIEW AVE

316 COMMON ST

COMMON ST @ ORCHARD ST

28 ROBBINS RD

85 ROBBINS RD

4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK

NIGHT 1

**OCTOBER 10, 2018**

N. BEACON ST @ YACHT CLUB

16 DERBY RD

BAY @ CHARLES RIVER RD

63 JACKSON RD

PALMER @ N. BEACON

1ST HYD/WATERTOWN

PAUL @ CHARLES RIVER RD

BELKNAP TERR

PEQUOSSETTE @ N. BEACON

FIFTH AVE

64 BEECHWOOD AVE

1<sup>ST</sup> HYD/CALIFORNIA ST

132 RIVERSIDE RD

LAST HYD/ CALIFORNIA ST

26 ROYAL ST

CALIFORNIA PARK

103 IRVING ST

12 THEURER PARK

N. BEACON @ LOUISE ST



OCTOBER 11, 2018

143 IRVING ST

44 IRVING ST

IRVING ST @ EVERSOURCE

32 FIFIELD ST

35 PRIEST RD

MT. AUBURN ST @ PATTEN ST

15 THURSTON RD

PATTEN ST @ BRIDGE ST

ALFRED RD @ VOLKSWAGON

19 MT. AUBURN ST

10 RIVERSIDE ST

TAYLOR ST

12 WHEELER LANE

BEACON PARK

1<sup>ST</sup> HYDRANT/N. BEACON ST

BEECHWOOD @ ARSENAL ST

N. BEACON ST BY ROYAL ST

ARSENAL ST @ LOUISE ST

PERKINS SCHOOL @ BOILER HOUSE

FRANK ST

LADD PLACE @ END

4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK

NIGHT 3

**OCTOBER 12, 2018**

16 SUNSET RD

34 PHILLIPS ST

64 PHILLIPS ST

ALDEN @ DEAD END

TOP OF SHELDON RD

11 PARKER ST

BELMONT ST @ OAKLEY C.C.

PARKER ST @ END

36 GRENVILLE RD

40 WASHBURN ST

19 MARCIA RD

29 CHESTER ST

23 OTIS ST

172 BELLEVUE RD

153 ROBBINS RD

48 FRANKLIN ST

**OCTOBER 15, 2018**

59 BARNARD AVE

18 WASHBURN ST

13 COLUMBIA ST

41 COLUMBIA ST

RUSSELL @ MT AUBURN ST

BIRCH RD @ DEAD END

21 WALNUT ST

181 WALNUT ST

71 RUSSELL

143 RUSSELL

20 LINCOLN ST

74 LINCOLN ST

84 GARFIELD ST

SPRUCE ST @ MT. AUBURN ST

98 SPRUCE ST

176 SPRUCE ST

59 GARFIELD ST

5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK

NIGHT 1

**OCTOBER 16, 2018**

BRIGHAM ST@ BAILEY RD

86 CYPRESS ST

BAILEY RD @ STONELEIGHT CIRCLE

87 PUTNAM ST

17 BATES RD. EAST

70 BOYLSTON ST

BATES RD. @ DEAD END

43 BAILEY RD

22 CONCORD RD

MT. AUBURN @ AMHERST RD

119 BOYLSTON ST34 STEARNS RD

39 HOSMER ST

18 RICHARDS RD

WINTHROP ST @ HOSMER ST

42 ARDEN RD @ DEAD END

4 CHAUNCY ST

WINTHROP @ MT. AUBURN ST

**OCTOBER 17, 2018**

OAKLEY RD

55 DARTMOUTH ST

326 MT. AUBURN ST

33 FAIRFIELD ST

ADAMS AVE

67 HAZEL ST

65 SHATTUCK RD

11 HOWE ST

15 FLINT RD

28 PUTNAM ST

21 SUNNYBANK RD

187 MAPLEWOOD ST

LAUREL ST @ SCHOOL ST

LAUREL ST @ DEXTER AVE

**OCTOBER 18, 2018**

199 DEXTER AVE

348 BELMONT ST

86 CYPRESS ST

77 COMMONWEALTH RD

8 LAUREL ST

49 CARVER RD

15 CARVER RD

100 DEXTER AVE

15 CLYDE RD

35 DARTMOUTH ST

53 CARVER RD EAST

33 DEXTER AVE

146 NICHOLS AVE

257 SCHOOL ST

327 SCHOOL ST

361 SCHOOL ST

23 ADAMS ST

**OCTOBER 22, 2018**

134 CYPRESS ST

164 LANGDON AVE

77 LAUREL ST

96 LANGDON AVE

37 QUIMBY ST

12 LANGDON AVE

95 NICHOLS AVE

146 HILLSIDE RD

67 MELENDY AVE

53 HILLCREST CIRCLE

MELENDY AVE @ LAUREL ST

14 OAK ST

102 HILLSIDE RD

24 HILLSIDE RD

LAUREL ST @OAK ST

10 MELENDY AVE

54 WINSOR AVE

110 WINSOR AVE

**OCTOBER 23, 2018**

74 EDGECLIFF RD

53 ELTON AVE

19 WESTLAND RD

BIGELOW AVE @ SHORT ST

3 WOODLEIGH RD

16 WELLS AVE

39 UPLAND RD

APPLETON TERR

21 MERRIFIELD AVE

APPLETON ST/UPLAND RD

160 ARLINGTON ST

18 SUMMIT RD

82 ELM ST

25 RANGELEY RD

11 YUKON AVE

IRMA AVE @ MT. AUBURN ST

ELM ST @ ARSENAL ST

24 KIMBALL RD

WHEELER COURT

6<sup>TH</sup> WEEK

NIGHT 2



**OCTOBER 24, 2018**

24 TEMPLETON PKWY

40 BERKELEY ST

89 TEMPLETON PKWY

CLARENDON @ DEAD END

121 TEMPLETON PKWY

71 ARLINGTON ST

370 ARLINGTON ST

191 ARLINGTON ST

277 ARLINGTON ST

ARLINGTON ST @ PLAYGROUND

5 MAPLEWOOD ST

COOLIDGE HILL RD @ ARLINGTON ST

104 COOLIDGE HILL RD

60 SALISBURY RD

178 BELMONT ST

644 MT. AUBURN ST

**OCTOBER 25, 2018**

MT. AUBURN ST @ ARLINGTON ST (CEMETERY)

43 KONDAZIAN ST

160 BELMONT ST

35 CRAWFORD RD

68 PRENTISS ST

CALVIN RD

16 KEITH ST

1<sup>ST</sup> HYDRANT/GROVE ST

54 KEENAN ST

GROVE ST @ OLD IONICS BLDG

22 BRIMMER ST

GROVE ST BY PARK

86 COOLIDGE AVE

ARLINGTON ST @ CVS LOT

LAST HYDRANT / COOLIDGE AVE @ CAMBRIDGE LINE

86 BELMONT ST

**OCTOBER 26, 2018**

36 FRANCIS ST

38 SCHOOL LANE

8 ST. MARY'S ST

PETERI TERR @ MT. AUBURN

BELMONT ST @ ST. MARY'S

38 PETERI TERR

828 MT. AUBURN ST

14 SAWIN ST

SAWIN COURT

57 COTTAGE ST

14 COTTAGE LANE

40 COTTAGE ST

RIFLE COURT