

FLUSHING PROGRAM

On an annual basis, the Wallingford Water Division conducts a water main flushing program unless limited by water supply availability. The Division will be performing this program, which normally runs between the months of April and November. It is designed to ensure the best quality water supply to your residence.



Flushing of a water main is accomplished by opening a hydrant valve sufficiently to facilitate a flow of water to remove harmless deposits of accumulated rust and sediment from the water main.

During flushing it is possible that water may become discolored in the area surrounding where the flushing is occurring. It is also possible that water pressure may be reduced during this time.

We advise customers where flushing will be occurring with a notice that is posted in The Record-Journal usually at the beginning of the week. Flushing of an area normally takes about a week, weather permitting, unless it is stated otherwise in the notice.

Customers who live in or around the areas should check the condition of their water before washing clothes by drawing some water from a tap closest to where it enters the residence.

You may also obtain this information by calling the Water Division office or by watching Government Access Cable Channel 20.