

# HYDRANT FLUSHING

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS  
JUNE 5, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 19, 2021  
9:00AM TO 4:00PM DAILY



The Brooklyn Heights Fire Department will be flushing fire hydrants as an on-going program of hydrant and water maintenance. While hydrants are open, the homes on that block may experience discolored water or a drop in water pressure.

## REASONS FOR TESTING

- To alleviate accumulation of mineral deposits within the water mains, thus reducing the incidence of discolored water.
- Preventative maintenance to make sure each hydrant is in top operating condition.

## PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE

- Turn off any devices that automatically bring water into your home during flushing hours. Examples: Automatic ice makers, automatic yard sprinkling systems, etc.
- Avoid, if possible, running water. Examples: Doing laundry, Running bathwater, etc.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE DISCOLORED WATER

1. Wait one (1) hour after you are sure hydrant flushing is completed for the day.
2. DO NOT USE HOT WATER.
3. Run **COLD** water from whatever faucet is closest to wherever the water supply enters your house (typically in the basement) for approximately fifteen (15) minutes. It should clear up.
4. If problem continues, contact the Cleveland Water Department at:  
During Normal Business Hours M-F 8:00am-4:30pm **(216) 664-3160**  
All Other Times **(216) 664-3060**

## WHEN WILL MY STREET BE FLUSHED?

- Signs are posted on the fire hydrants near the ends of the street one (1) day prior to flushing. For Example: Sign posted Tuesday afternoon indicates Wednesday flushing. Signs are removed after the street has been flushed.
- A daily listing of streets to be flushed can be found on the Brooklyn Heights Fire Department website at [www.brooklynhts.org](http://www.brooklynhts.org)
- **Any questions please call the BHFD @ 351-3542**

The Brooklyn Heights Fire Department's primary responsibility is to emergency responses. Therefore, it is possible a street may not be flushed on its assigned day. Likewise, hydrant flushing will not take place if it is raining. In these instances, the signs will remain posted until flushing is completed.