



Mayor and Council of Snow Hill

Town of Snow Hill Hydrant Flushing Schedule for 2016

Snow Hill, MD - Snow Hill Water Department will be flushing hydrants the first two weeks of the months of **April through December**.

The purpose of this monthly flushing program during warm months of the year is to provide Snow Hill residents with the safest and highest quality water possible. Flushing serves the following purposes:

- Dislodges and removes mineral deposits and sediments from the water mains.
- Verifies the proper operation of fire hydrants and valves.
- Helps identify weaknesses in the water system.
- Checks for closed valves and weak flows in the water system.

Residents are urged not to use hot water (dish washing, laundry, etc.) if the water is discolored. If discoloration is apparent, customers should flush their household system by opening several cold water taps at once until clear. Outdoor watering or otherwise using exterior hose outlets can flush customer piping while still using utility resources efficiently.

If discolored water causes staining problems, rust remover is available free of charge at the Town Hall front desk, the WWTF, or by calling 410-632-1144 during business hours. For more information about hydrant flushing, contact Jason Self between 7 am and 3:30 pm by calling 410-632-1144.

Due to water complaints from time to time, single hydrants near resident complaint sites may be flushed outside of these dates and times. Discolored water procedures should be observed at those times also.

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