


East Dunkard Water Authority
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FLUSHING...
a critical component
to maintaining a
healthy water system.

During the past 10 months, the East Dunkard Water Authority's treatment plant and system have undergone a series of significant upgrades and enhancements. To build on those improvements, workers will begin flushing all the system's water main lines this month. This is an essential part of a system maintenance program that will help us provide you with high-quality water service.

Flushing the system helps clean out any mineral deposits and sediment buildup inside the pipes. While a flushing campaign is typically done annually to maintain water quality, East Dunkard Water Authority did not implement a consistent flushing maintenance program.



HOW IT WORKS

Flushing involves opening fire hydrants and other equipment in a specific area in one direction to increase water flow. When crews are in your area, you may notice a drop in water pressure or discolored water. The discolored water is a result of the sediment in the water mains being stirred up when the fire hydrants are used and when the flow of water in the mains is changed. These symptoms are normal during the flushing process and are not harmful. Simply, let your water run until it is clear.

We will also flush the fire hydrants throughout the system to ensure they are operational.



HOW TO PREPARE

- Draw water for cooking ahead of time.
- Store a large bottle of water in the refrigerator for drinking.
- Check for discolored water before using the washing machine or dishwasher.

Note: *If your laundry becomes stained, DO NOT USE BLEACH AND DO NOT PUT YOUR LAUNDRY IN THE DRYER. Rewash clothes immediately using more detergent or a heavy-duty detergent and add a rust remover. Most rust removers can also be used on stained fixtures*



HOW WILL YOU KNOW

We will use the customer notification system to notify you before we begin flushing in your neighborhood. Please make sure that your contact information, including your phone number, mailing address and email address, is updated with the EDWA office so you do not miss out on any important communications.

Alerts will also be posted online at eastdunkardwater.com, or the East Dunkard Water Authority Facebook page.

We appreciate your patience during this program as we continue to improve your water system. Customers can always contact EDWA with any questions by calling 724-943-3713 during regular business hours from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.