

Fire Hydrant Flushing

CCMD completes fire hydrant flushes twice a year.

Flushing is essential to keep the water safe and maintaining the integrity of the pipe network. It removes sediment and rust from the water and makes sure everything is functional in the event of a fire.

If you encounter discolored water after the hydrant flush try these steps:

Shut the water off

Wait 15-20 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 it's not clear, wait a few more minutes and check again.

In some cases, you may experience slight discoloration for a few hours. This discoloration only affects the appearance of the water; it does not affect the taste or water quality.

Avoid doing laundry during a schedule flush to prevent discoloration of clothing.

If you have additional questions, please contact the office 390-7000 ext. 11.