

2023 Fall Hydrant Flushing



On Monday 10/02/2023 the Reading Department of Public Works will begin the Fall Fire Hydrant flushing program in the City of Reading between the hours of 7 AM and 3:30 PM. It may take up to 2 weeks to complete, and flushing will start on the south end of the City. During the flushing program residents can expect reduced water pressure, discoloration, and momentary interruption of water service. The DPW advises residents to please refrain from doing laundry during these hours of flushing as the discoloration may stain clothing. If your water is discolored, run the cold water tap for 10–15 minutes and it should clear up. The water is safe for consumption.

If you have any questions call the DPW office at 283-2835. The City of Reading apologizes for the inconvenience and asks for your cooperation during our operations.