

Mount Sterling Village-Wide Unidirectional Water Hydrant Flushing Program

The Village and RCAP will be conducting a complete, village-wide unidirectional hydrant flushing project on May 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, and June 1, 5, 6, 7. The village-wide unidirectional hydrant flushing project will scour and flush out the water lines. It is possible that depressurizations may occur and boil alerts will be issued.

Water consumers may experience rusty or discolored water when hydrants are being flushed in your area. This condition is temporary with water quality returning to normal as flushing is completed. Customers are encouraged to check their cold-water supply prior to using the water. If discoloration is discovered, customers should flush their cold-water line for a short period until the discoloration clears.

Although the discolored water is not harmful to drink, it may stain light-colored clothes laundered in it. For this reason, consumers are advised to avoid washing clothes during the hours the flushing program is being conducted in their area. At the conclusion of the village-wide unidirectional hydrant flushing project, residents are encouraged to flush water heater tanks to remove any accumulations. The Village has bags of Iron Out available at the municipal building for residents who need to rinse away stains that may occur in their laundry.

We understand this may be an inconvenience to our water customers but the village-wide unidirectional hydrant flushing project is necessary to improve water quality.

During the village-wide unidirectional hydrant flushing project, Village and RCAP personnel will be working in and near the road. Motorists are encouraged to slow down and use caution when approaching.

For additional information on the village-wide unidirectional hydrant flushing project, please call the Utilities Department at 740-869-2040.