



FLUSHING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12/13/11

Ayer Rd. (Spectacle Pond Rd. to Pondside Apts.), Distribution Way, New Estate Rd. and all side streets, Mill Rd. (including Mill Pond Apts.).

The Water Department will conclude its annual water main flushing program on December 13, with flushing of the area listed above.

Flushing will be conducted in the daytime, between the hours of 8:00 and 3:00.

A listing of streets scheduled for flushing will appear on the department's website, www.lclwd.com. **Please note that the affected area will often extend beyond the list of streets. Residents in the general vicinity of the area being flushed can also expect to be affected.** Residents will receive a recorded message via our Community Notification system one day in advance of their neighborhood's flushing. (To sign up for this notification, go to www.lclwd.com and click on the Community Notification Enrollment (CNE) link.) In addition to land lines, we ask that residents enter cell phone numbers as well.

Residents are advised to restrict water use while their neighborhood is being flushed to avoid drawing dirty looking, but perfectly safe water into their homes.

Fluctuations in water pressure – including periods of low- or no-flow – may occur as well during the flushing, but normal pressure will be restored once the procedure is complete. Once again, residents in the general area of direct flushing may also experience these conditions.

The purpose of this yearly maintenance is to remove mineral buildup from the interior surfaces of the water mains. Water is flowed through hydrants in the opposite direction of its normal flow until it runs clear.