

## FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE



You may notice Public Works crews working at fire hydrants and see water running down the street.

The Town flushes water through fire hydrants, which is an important preventive maintenance activity. Although it may appear to waste water, the process is part of a routine maintenance program necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system and allows us to ensure the hydrants are in proper working order. Hydrants that are found to not be in working order are repaired at this time also.

As a result of the line flushing process, you may experience temporary discoloration of your water. This discoloration consists primarily of air and does not affect the safety of the water. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing, clear the pipes in your home by

running all water faucets for a few minutes.