

NOTICE
Water Main Maintenance
Please Save and Note Dates/Times

City crews will be performing water main preventive maintenance work in your neighborhood from April through June. The work will include valve exercising (opening and closing street valves) for a two-week period, from March 30th through April 10th. This work will take place during regular work hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and will *not disrupt* your water service.

Beginning April 13th through the end of May/beginning of June, water mains will be flushed (flowing water through fire hydrants). To help limit interruption, this work will take place during a night shift, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. **Please save these dates and times for future reference.**

During this work, water service to your home may be interrupted or there may be a reduction in pressure. You may also experience water discoloration from flushed natural mineral deposits (rusty water). If this should occur, please follow the recommended procedures listed below:

1. Run the cold-water faucet closest to your service entrance until the water runs clear (i.e. the wash tub in the basement is usually the best location)
2. Afterwards, run all other faucets in your home to clear all house water lines.
3. Do not do laundry until all water lines run clear.

Please contact the Department of Public Works at (616) 940-4870 or (616) 940-4817 during regular business hours if you have any questions or problems concerning this work. For after hour emergencies, please call the City's Public Safety Department at (616) 949-7010.

Thank you,
East Grand Rapids Department of Public Works