



BRADDOCK WATER AUTHORITY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRING 2020 WATER HYDRANT FLUSHING

BRADDOCK, PA - (OCT 2019) The Braddock Water Authority will conduct its annual spring hydrant flushing program on the following dates

**Friday, May 15 beginning at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday, May 16
Saturday, May 16 beginning at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Sunday, May 17
Friday, May 22, beginning at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday, May 23
Saturday, May 23, beginning at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Sunday, May 24**

Hydrant flushing will be conducted between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. each day to minimize the impact to our customers. This program is done to ensure that customers receive the highest quality water and proper operation of the Borough's fire hydrants.

Hydrant flushing is done to remove materials that may cause water quality deterioration, taste and odor problems, or discoloration of the water. Water may also stagnate in lesser used parts of the distribution system, which further degrades the quality of water.

During and after the flushing, customers may experience temporary cloudy water or discoloration of water. **There is no health hazard associated with discolored water.** Discoloration only affects the appearance of the water. It does not affect the taste or water quality.

If cloudy water or discolored water occurs, customers should shut the water off and wait several minutes. After waiting, check the clarity by running cold water for a few minutes, allowing new water to work its way into your pipes. If discoloration continues, wait a few more minutes and check again. In some cases, discoloration could last a few hours.

Please drive carefully where you see hydrant flushing occurring in your area.