

2014 FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM

During October, the Matawan Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the distribution system. The program will continue for about 30 days. The hydrants will be opened between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. While the hydrants are flowing customers can expect temporary water pressure fluctuations and discoloration.

- Do not run water or use washing machines while fire hydrants are being opened in the vicinity. Open a cold water faucet and make sure the water is clear before doing laundry.
- If water discoloration occurs, run the cold water faucet for a few minutes until it clears. In some cases, it may take a little longer.
- Water discoloration only affects the appearance of the water and not the quality. No health hazards are associated with discolored water resulting from fire hydrant flushing.

Further information about the program can be obtained by contacting the water superintendent at (732) 290-2015, or via email at: john.applegate@matawanborough.com.