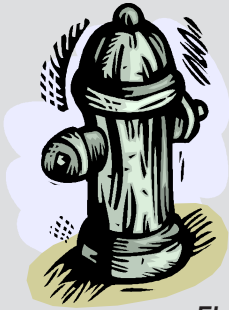


City of Roy Water Department

Mark your calendars for the week of October 17!



The Public Works Department will be flushing the hydrants in your area to reduce the color caused by iron in the water. Although the iron is not harmful, it can stain plumbing fixtures and discolor clothing. *We appreciate your patience during this process!*

Flushing will be done periodically and generally takes between 15 minutes to an hour.



We care about the environment. Water that must be released to the storm drain is dechlorinated, tested and monitored to ensure that it meets all required environmental regulations to protect our local streams and wetlands.

During and after flushing, you should:

- Avoid running your tap water and avoid using your washing machine or dishwasher if you see a crew flushing a hydrant on your street. Tap water used during the flushing process may have sediment that causes discoloration. When laundering clothes, wait until the water runs clear at the tap, then wash a load of dark clothes first.
- If you notice discolored water, simply shut the water off and wait several minutes. After waiting, check the clarity by running cold water for a few minutes, allowing it to work its way through your pipes. If it is clear, it can be used.
- In some cases, slight discoloration may linger for a few hours. This discoloration only affects the appearance of the water and does not affect water quality. There is no health hazard associated with discolored water from hydrant flushing.
- If water pressure or water volume seems low, check the faucet screens for trapped particles.