



City of Newport
Department of Utilities

PRESS RELEASE

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NOTICE
NEWPORT WATER SYSTEM
WATER MAIN FLUSHING PROGRAM

As part of the Newport Water Division's ongoing maintenance of the water distribution system, a water main flushing program in designated areas will begin during evening hours beginning Sunday, April 23, 2017 and ending May 3, 2017. The flushing of the water mains using fire hydrants will begin at 8:00 p.m. and continue until 4:00 a.m. Signs will be posted in each area before flushing begins.

Please be aware that during the flushing process, it is common to have discolored water with low water pressure. Flushing in one area may create discolored water in other areas. This is normal during this period and may be corrected by running your cold water only for ten to fifteen minutes. It is recommended that use of water be minimized during the hours of flushing. Please call 845-5600 for additional information. The proposed flushing schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions.

WEEK 1 – April 23, 2017 – April 27, 2017

The following list of streets will be areas where hydrant flushing occurs during the week of April 23, 2017 starting on Sunday in Portsmouth moving south into Middletown and Newport.

Redwood Rd., Stage Coach Rd., Mail Coach Rd., Evelin Cir., John Kesson Ln., Pasture Farm Dr., West Main Rd., Busher Dr., Phillips Ave., Marshall Ln., Rogers Ln., Samson Ln., Algonquin Dr., Rogers Ln. West View Rd., JH Dwyer Dr., Colony Dr., Squantum Dr., Namquid Dr., Fairview Dr., Amesbury Cir., Swan Dr., Oliphant Ln., Commerce Dr., Murphy Cir., Woolsey Rd., Bristol Rd., Buck Rd., Ridgewood Rd., East Main Rd., Goularte Ln., Island Dr., North Dr., South Dr., Circle Dr., Jepson Ln., Coggeshall Way, Meadow Ln., Turner Rd., Aquidneck Ave., Berkeley Ave., Forest Ave., Enterprise Dr., Wabasso Terr., Park Dr. Reardon Dr., Honeyman Ave., Green End Ave., Compton View Dr. and Lighthouse View Dr.

WEEK 2 – April 30, 2017 – May 3, 2017

The following list of streets will be areas where hydrant flushing occurs during the week of April 30, 2017 starting on Sunday in Middletown moving south towards Newport.

*Additional flushing shall be performed during this week to complete areas if needed.

John Chafee Blvd., Maple Ave., O'Neil Blvd., Girard Ave., Atlantic Dr., William Dr., High St., Beacon St., Stockton Dr., Boulevard, Boulevard Terr., West Evans St., Hart St., Halsey Ave., Stockton Dr., Longmeadow Ave., Continental Dr., Concord Dr., Miantonomi Ave., Linden St., Johnnycake Hill Rd., John Clarke Rd., Hammarlund Way, Dexter St., Canonicus Ave., Hillside Ave., Dudley Ave., Admiral Kalbfus Rd., Shangri-La Ln., North Fenner Ave., Vernon Ave., Kay Blvd., Silva Ln., Bliss Mine Rd., Ocean Ave., and Ledge Rd.