

The East Orange Water Department is engaging in our hydrant flushing program starting on May 21, 2018. Below is the schedule:

THIRD WARD:

May 21 -23, 2018

SECOND WARD:

May 24, 2018

May 29 – 30, 2018

FOURTH WARD:

May 31, 2018

June 4, 2018

FIFTH WARD:

June 4 – 6, 2018

FIRST WARD:

June 6 & 7, 2018

June 11 -13, 2018

We will be flushing the hydrants between 8:00PM – 12:00AM. Although we will be flushing during off-peak hours in order to minimize the brown/cloudy water issue, residents in the area may still experience brown/cloudy water.

While flushing hydrants, the water may become brownish in color due to sediment in the pipes being stirred from the amount of water flowing through the main. If this occurs, residents should simply run the cold water tap for a few moments and the water should clear. Residents should avoid doing laundry during the hours of testing. Clothing will be stained. If water appears brownish and does not return to normal after running the tap for a few minutes, residents should contact the East Orange Water Department at (973) 266-8869.