



## What's On the Web?

# FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING



### Is my water safe to drink after flushing?

Although the water may become discolored during or immediately after hydrant flushing, your tap water is safe to drink.

### Want to know more about your tap water?

[Click here](#) to review the annual Water Quality Report.

**For additional information, please contact the Weston Public Works Department at 954-385-2600.**

Fire hydrants are flushed by the Weston Public Works Department and BSO Fire Rescue Weston District on a regular basis. A notice is posted in the [Happening Now](#) section of the City's website on the day of the occurrence that will indicate the neighborhoods where hydrants are being flushed on that day.

### Why are hydrants flushed?

Hydrant flushing is necessary to test the hydrants to make sure adequate flow and pressure is available. Flushing is also done to remove sediment from the pipes in order to maintain water clarity and quality in the tap water distribution system.

### What should I do if my water is discolored?

You may notice a color change in your tap water following the flushing of the water main. The discoloration is normal and will last only a short time after the nearby hydrants have been flushed.



It is recommended that you avoid doing laundry or other activities that could transfer the discoloration until the water runs clear.