



Water Resources Department

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WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Portage County Shalersville Public Water Systems

Portage County Water Resources, April 20, 2021 – Portage County Water Resources will begin its Water Main Flushing Program on Tuesday April 20, 2021. The purpose of water main flushing is to remove settled mineral particles from our underground water mains and to continue to provide high quality water to customers. Utility customers may experience low water pressure or discolored water during water main flushing. Water users are advised not to be alarmed if water looks rusty during or immediately after hydrant flushing. This discolored water is caused by naturally occurring minerals being stirred up within the water mains. If this happens, please run cold water in bathtubs until the water runs clear. Only after the water returns to normal should laundry and other water projects be resumed. It may be necessary to run the water as long as 5 to 10 minutes. The water remains safe for drinking and cooking. Signs in each neighborhood to be flushed will be posted 24 hours in advance. Also, please check out our website for the latest area's that we will be flushing at <https://www.co.portage.oh.us/water-resources>. The inconvenience which may result from water main flushing should not last for more than a day. If problems persist, customers should call our Customer Service Center at (330) 297-3685. PCWR wishes to thank our customers in advance for their patience as the flushing work is being completed.



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