

Notice of Annual Fire Hydrant Flow Testing

See Chart Below for a listing of tentative areas & dates!

H2O Systems will begin fire hydrant flow testing on all of our water systems beginning Tuesday, August 17, 2015. Flow testing is conducted annually to determine the Fire Protection Rating for each water system which directly affects property owner insurance premiums. The annual testing also insures that all hydrants are operational & provide adequate water flow. During the testing, each fire hydrant will be opened fully, flushed and tested for flow rating.

During flow testing in your area, <u>you may notice discoloration in your water</u>. To help eliminate most of the discoloration, <u>please avoid running tap water</u>, <u>using the washing machine or the dishwasher</u> until the flushing is done within your immediate area.

If you experience discoloration in your water during the flushing dates, we recommend waiting 3-4 hours after our crews have left your service area and then checking your faucets again. If the discoloration is still very noticeable, please call our office to confirm that crews have finished flow testing in your area and then try flushing your house lines to remove the discoloration which may have entered your service line. Please check our "FAQ" section for easy to follow instructions on how to effectively flush the lines within your home. In some cases, slight discoloration may linger for several hours. This discoloration only affects the appearance of the water, it does not affect the taste or quality of your water. YOUR WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK!

Our crews will be flow testing from 9am to 4pm on the dates scheduled below. It is impossible to determine the "exact" time a crew may be in your immediate area but we suggest checking the hydrants along your street to determine if our personnel are in the area. If you see a hydrant crew within your area, please drive carefully and treat them like any other road construction crew.

YOUR COOPERATION DURING THE HYDRANT FLOW TESTING WITHIN YOUR AREA IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

Projected Flushing Schedule:

Autumn Haven Service Area - Tuesday, Aug 18th

<u>Guste Island Service Areas</u> (in order of testing .. Guste Island Pines, Guste Island Forest, Guste Island Village, Guste Island Oaks, Grand Oaks, Montgomery Terrace, Raiford Oaks, Belle Pointe, Coquille and Pine Creek) – Tuesday, Aug 18th – Friday, Aug 21st

Money Hill Service Area - Wednesday, Aug 19th - Friday, Aug 21st

Grand Palms Apartments - Thursday, Aug 20th

Monterey Service Areas (in order of testing .. Monterey, Marigny Trace, Castine Oaks, Timbers, Cherry Ridge, Old Mandeville Woods & Unincorporated squares of Mandeville) – Tuesday, Aug 25th – Friday, Aug 28th

Penn Mill Service Area - Tuesday, Aug 25th - Friday, Aug 28th

- <u>Greenleaves Service Areas</u> (Week 1) (in order of testing .. Cornerstone, Wynntree, Highlands, Estates, Chateau Loire, Pines, Village, Forest, Oaks, Trace) Monday, Sept 7th Friday, Sept 11th
- <u>Greenleaves Service Areas</u> (Week 2) (in order of testing .. Manor, Plantation, Colony, Canaan Place, Park, Hunters Glen, Cherry Creek, Meadowbrook) Monday, Sept 14th Friday, Sept 18th
- <u>Greenleaves Service Areas</u> (Week 3) (in order of testing .. Meadowbrook, Lakes of Greenleaves) Monday, Sept 21st Friday, Sept 25th
- <u>Greenleaves Service Areas</u> (Week 4) (in order of testing .. Timbercreek, Laurelwood, Oak Island, Audubon Lakes, Fox Run, Lochmere, Winghaven, Seven Pines, Deerfiled, Reserve & Estates of Reserve) Monday, Sept 28th Friday, Oct 2nd