



FIRE HYDRANT TESTING AND FLUSHING

May 24 - July 2

Louisville Public Works Operations Division will begin annual water main flushing on May 24.

Testing and flushing will run on weekdays 8 AM - 4 PM through July 2.

Phase I will begin Monday May 24 and go through Wednesday July 2. Starting at South Boulder Rd. between Hwy 42 and Garfield moving South to and including Dutch Creek. *(See Map)*

Phase II will begin May 31 and continue through July 3. This phase will begin at the Sid Copland Water Treatment Plant, move South toward South Boulder Road between McCaslin Blvd. and Eisenhower Dr. continuing South to Via Appia, and on to the Southwestern city limits. *(See Map)*

What is flushing and testing?

City utility staff has implemented [unidirectional flushing \(UDF\) guidelines](#) developed by the [American Water Works Association](#), which minimize the potential of rust and sediment reaching water customers. The flushing operation scours and cleans rust and sediment from the water mains and may temporarily discolor the water in the area being flushed.

Your water

The entire process will take approximately five weeks, but should only affect each residence for one day. Residents are encouraged to avoid washing clothes between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm (on weekdays) when crews are in the area. If your water appears rusty, running a garden hose or sprinkler system for a few minutes will normally clear it up. If discoloration continues or if you have any questions, please call the Louisville Public Works Operations Division at 303-335-4750.

