

Muhlenberg Township Authority

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Muhlenberg Township Authority will be conducting routine fire hydrant flushing as part of our annual maintenance program. Flushing will begin on Monday, May 4, 2026, and continue through June in Muhlenberg Township and Laureldale Boro.

What to Expect:

You may experience temporary water discoloration or reduced water pressure during flushing activities. Flushing will take place between 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. each day.

If discoloration occurs, please run your cold water tap until it runs clear before use.

Avoid doing laundry during flushing hours to prevent staining.

Why Do We Flush:

Remove Sediment and Deposits: Over time, naturally occurring minerals, rust, and sediment accumulate in water pipes. Flushing removes these materials that settle at the bottom of the pipes, preventing buildup that could affect water quality.

Maintain Water Quality: Flushing helps ensure fresh water circulates throughout the entire distribution system.

Test System Performance: The process allows MTA to verify that hydrants are functioning properly, check water pressure levels, and identify any issues with valves or the distribution system.

Ensure Fire Protection: Flushing confirms that hydrants are operational and can deliver adequate water flow and pressure needed for firefighting purposes in emergencies.

Regular hydrant flushing is a proactive maintenance practice that protects public health and ensures the water distribution system operates efficiently and reliably.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to maintain the quality and reliability of your water service.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our customer service team at 610-929-4709.
