

Notice of upcoming water main flushing

We will be on your street to flush the water main within the next four days (weekends included). Crews work from 8 a.m. to as late as 11 p.m. The work should take less than one hour to complete.

Water main flushing has the potential to cause discoloured water. **Do not use discoloured water for drinking, preparing food and beverages, or doing laundry.**

What to before, during and after water main flushing

Before

If you will need water while we are doing the work, fill containers with water for drinking and cooking. If you have any items that use water on a timer, you may wish to turn them off before water main flushing begins. Some examples of these include dishwashers, coffee makers or sprinkler systems.

During

When crews are flushing the water main, you will see lights flashing on City trucks and crews running water from a fire hydrant on to the street.

If you use your water while the water main on your street is being flushed, your water pressure might drop. This will return to normal after the water main flushing.

After

You may notice some changes to your water after the water main flushing work on your street. These changes are temporary and should resolve themselves in a few hours. Some of the things you may experience include:

- Discoloured water
- Cloudy water
- Chlorine smell

More information

To learn more, and find out what day your water main is being flushed:

- Visit winnipeg.ca/wmf
- Call 311
- Submit your questions online at winnipeg.ca/311