

August 24, 2018

NOTICE

WATER MAIN & HYDRANT FLUSHING

Town of Camillus

To Customers on: *Amity Drive, Braeside Lane, Channing Lane, Colony Circle, Farview Circle, Kenmont Drive, Knowell Road, Richlee Drive and portion of West Genesee Street. In addition Customers located at intersections of Charles Drive, Fox Drive, North Way, Thornton Circle North, and Thornton Circle South.*

OCWA will be conducting night-time uni-directional flushing (UDF) of the above streets in the Town of Camillus beginning Tuesday, September 4th between the hours of 10:30 PM and 6:00 AM on Wednesday, September 5th, weather permitting. In the event of a water emergency or poor weather conditions, scheduled flushing activities will be rescheduled to begin the following night.

We are scheduling the night-time flushing to minimize the impact to you, our Customer. While flushing crews are working in your area, please be observant of the water quality while doing laundry or other tasks that require rust-free water. If you should encounter discolored water, we recommend that you run a cold water tap within your home to clear your line after our flushing work has been completed.

Uni-directional flushing removes sediment and scale that accumulates in all water systems and affects the aesthetic quality of the public water supply. *Please see the back side of this notice for tips and information to help you to prepare for UDF (flushing) in your neighborhood.*

We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

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Uni-directional Flushing (UDF) Water Main Flushing

Why does OCWA "flush" the water mains?

Flushing the water mains improves water quality by removing sediment that slowly builds up at the bottom of the water main over time.

How will I know when OCWA is cleaning the water mains in my neighborhood?

OCWA will list the streets being flushed each day and maintain a list of streets that have been completed. This information will be posted on our website at www.OCWA.org.

How long does it take to clean water mains on each street?

It takes about 30 minutes to 60 minutes to flush the water mains on each street.

Why is OCWA flushing water mains at night?

OCWA's flushing crew will be working through the night and into the early morning hours to minimize the impact to our Customers.

Will I have water during the flushing activities?

Yes, you will still have water during the flushing activities. However, you may temporarily experience lower pressure. We recommend our Customers refrain from drawing water while we are flushing the water main on your street to avoid pulling discolored water or sediment into your water service line, and potentially your interior plumbing.

Is the water safe?

Your water remains safe. We recommend checking your cold water tap to check for discolored water before you run the hot water and/or any water-using appliances like a washing machines, dishwashers, or ice makers.

**For Water Quality questions
contact OCWA at:**

Water Quality Manager
(M-F 8 AM – 4 PM)

@ 315-455-7061 ext. 3157

Planned Night-time Flushing

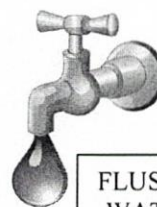
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Sunday PM - Friday AM

(10:30 PM – 6:00 AM)

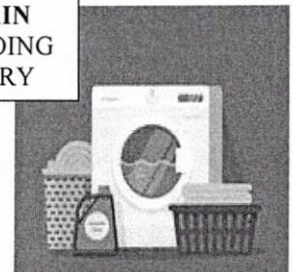
<<< Tips for Customers >>>

- **AVOID** running your tap water while crews are flushing the water mains and hydrants on your street/area to avoid drawing any sediment or discolored water into your plumbing.
- **TURN OFF** automatic or water-using appliances and water treatment systems (e.g., dishwashers, ice makers, sprinkler systems, and softeners).
- If you must use the water, **AVOID** using the hot water tap to minimize any discolored water from being drawn into your hot water tank.
- Prior to using any hot water taps **AFTER** the flushing on your street has been completed, run the **COLD** water tap for a few minutes to ensure discolored water is cleared and is not drawn into your hot water tank.
- If you notice discolored water inside the home, after our crews have completed flushing on your street, run a **COLD** water tap for up to 15 minutes.
- **REMOVE** any screens or filters on your cold water tap before running it to clear the lines inside your home or building.



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WATER TAP**



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