



## Wareham Fire District Water Department

### *Water Main Flushing Begins April 16, 2019*

The Wareham Fire District Water Department will be flushing the District's water mains beginning Tuesday, April 16, 2019. The flushing is scheduled to continue through July 12, 2019. Because of the nature of the work, it is not possible to predetermine how long flushing a given area will take. Water Department crews will be flushing the system from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

The District will set out yellow "HYDRANT FLUSHING" signs and utilize our Reverse 911 system to advise customers of when we will be in a particular area. To register you must go to our website at [www.warehamfiredistrict.org](http://www.warehamfiredistrict.org) and click on the logo:

WAREHAM WATER  
ALERT

Follow the instructions to enter your information...

Customers should be aware of the potential for dirty and discolored water. This is a temporary situation resulting from flushing sediment out of the pipes. The water may also be cloudy or appear white due to air entrapped in the water. All water system users are cautioned to check the water before use. Should you experience dirty water, simply wait for a period of time and it will clear up. We at the Wareham Fire District Water Department apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers and appreciate your understanding.

This work is being done as part of the Wareham Fire District's annual water main and fire hydrant preventive maintenance program. Flushing removes sediment that accumulates in water pipes that could produce bacteria if not removed. As a precaution against bacteria the water department will be slightly increasing the dosage of chlorine to the water during flushing operations. Anyone having any questions can call the WFDWD at (508)295-0450. Watch for notices at [www.warehamfiredistrict.org](http://www.warehamfiredistrict.org) in the near future.