



# Fire Hydrant Testing Notice

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The Ward Fire Department, in conjunction with Ward Water, will be inspecting and conducting flow tests on public fire hydrants with the city limits of Ward beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> until complete.

The purpose of the tests is to ensure the hydrants are working properly, perform preventive maintenance, and to record the water flow to comply with the City's fire insurance rating. We will publish a notice when the tests are complete.

During testing, the increased flow of water from the hydrants occasionally can result in discolored water at the customer's tap. The discolored water is safe, but can stain clothing, so customers are advised **NOT TO WASH** clothing in the discolored water. Customers should run their water for a few minutes to ensure it clears up.

Please contact the Ward Water Office at 843-2271 if you have questions.