

Hydrant Flushing Information for Butler Water Customers

The Butler DPW flushes more than 300 fire hydrants twice annually. The process takes approximately 3 weeks to complete. Hydrant flushing is a critical program, allowing the DPW to do several things:

- Clean natural deposits from water mains
- Asses the condition of the Borough's water system and proactively determine where repairs or upgrades are needed
- Ensure that sufficient water is available for fire-fighting emergencies
- Ensure that we may continue to deliver the highest quality drinking water possible to our customers

Flushing involves flowing large quantities of water, which increases the velocity of the water in the pipe. When the DPW is flushing in your neighborhood, you may experience consequences such as low water pressure or discolored water. Your water pressure will return to normal once we progress past your neighborhood. Discolored water is safe to use, and typically clears up within an hour. If you experience discolored water, the following guidelines will help resolve the issue and minimize the inconvenience:

- Minimize your water usage until the discoloration clears. Minimizing your water usage on the day the DPW is flushing in your neighborhood may help avoid discolored water in the first place.
- DO NOT use your hot water until the water clears, as this will trap the discolored water in your hot water heater, and may require flushing your hot water heater.
- Discolored water may stain fabrics, avoid washing laundry until the water has cleared.
- Clean automatic ice makers and home filtration systems according to the manufacturer's instructions once the water has cleared.

Customers are encouraged to review the hydrant flushing schedule, posted at www.butlerborough.com, and take note of when flushing will occur in their neighborhood. Please note that the DPW makes every effort to adhere to the schedule as posted, however actual conditions may require adjustments. Flushing dates are subject to change, typically by one business day.

Your cooperation is appreciated while we complete this critical maintenance program. As always, please remember to drive carefully when you see our crews working in the road. Feel free to contact the Butler Department of Public Works with your questions or concerns at (973) 838-7200 ext. 410.

Butler Department of Public Works

Fall 2016 Hydrant Flushing Schedule

****Dates are subject to change, please check back often for updates****

Monday, October 10th, 7:30AM – 4:30PM

Stillwater Drive, Cascade Way from Kakeout Road to Stillwater Drive
Marion Ave, Von Blitz Ave, Lundy Terrace
Charles Haber Court, Pine Hill Road
Kakeout Road from Pine Hill Road to Gormley Lane
Post Court, Tintle Road, Stony Hill Road
Hiller Court, HJ Matthews Ave
Brown Ave, Notchwood Road

Tuesday, October 11th, 7:30AM – 4:30PM

Cascade Way from Stillwater Drive to Route 23
Route 23 South from Cascade Way to Boonton Ave
Boonton Ave (west of Route 23)
Siek Road, Dean Ave, Alpine Drive, Carl Place
Gormley Lane, Walnut Lane, Carl G Whritenour Place
Reservoir Ave, Ridge Road, Summit Ave
Outlook Street, Greenwood Ave, Guenter Street

Wednesday, October 12th, 7:30AM – 4:30PM

Route 23 North from Morse Ave to Boonton Ave
Applebee's & Wendy's
Morse Ave, Richard Court, Sanders Place
Struble Ave, Cleary Ave, Aten Place
Myrtle Ave from Morse Ave to Belleview Ave
Belleview Ave from Myrtle Ave to the cul-de-sac

Monday, October 17th, 7:30AM – 4:30PM

Kakeout Road & Kiel Ave in Kinnelon
Route 23 North & South – Kinnelon Road to Maple Lake Road
Lincoln Road, Maple Lake Road (west of Route 23)
Cambridge Heights

Tuesday, October 18th, 7:30AM – 4:30PM

Kiel Ave from Jericho Road to Western Ave
Jericho Road, Hillcrest Ave, Summit Ave, Western Ave
Route 23 from Kinnelon Road to Max is Back, Meadtown Shopping Center

Wednesday, October 19th, 7:30AM – 4:30PM

Decker Road, Debow Terrace, Leonard Road, Sunset Ave
Terrace Ave, Holly Court, Lakeview Ave, Curie Ave
Decker Ave, Van Houten Ave

Thursday, October 20th, 7:30AM – 4:30PM

Paterson Hamburg Turnpike – from Macopin Road to Route 23
Lakeside Ave, Excelsior Place, Maple Lake Road (east of Route 23)
Tree Top Apartments, Mountain Ridge Condos
Macopin Road

Monday, October 24th, 7:30AM – 4:30PM

Guenther St, Outlook St, Route 23 South near 1401
Route 23 North between Western Ave & Hillcrest Ave
Valley Road from Western Ave to Boonton Ave
Adalist Ave, Woodland Ave, Stonybrook Court
Grace Valley Road, Cedar St

Tuesday, October 25th, 7:30AM – 4:30PM

Scott St, Brook St, Center St, Hillside Ave
Boonton Ave from Brook St to Kiel Ave
Elm St, South Gifford St, West Belleview Ave, Belleview Terrace
Beech St, Poplar St, Park Place, Maple Court, Ace Road, Whitteck St, Gifford St
Kiel Ave from Boonton Ave to Homestead Ave
Roosevelt Ave, Smith St, Orchard St, Spring St
Romano Court, Oak St, New St, Pine St, North Western Ave, Homestead Ave

Wednesday, October 26th, 7:30AM – 4:30PM

Carey Ave from Boonton Ave to Bartholdi Ave
Bartholdi Ave from Carey Ave to Route 23
Mabey Lane, Cotter St, Hasbrouck Ave
Boonton Ave from Lafayette Ave to Belleview Ave
Washington St, Rec Center, Pearl Place, Butler Place, Cook St
Belleview Ave from Boonton Ave to Myrtle Ave

Thursday, October 27th, 7:30AM – 4:30PM

High St, John St, George St, Central Ave, William, Fairview
Van Buren St, Ward Ave, Hemlock Court, Rhodda, Ogden
Carey Ave from Bartholdi Ave to end

*****Thursday, October 27th, 10:00PM – Friday, October 28th, 6:00AM*****

Main St, Arch St, Second St, Third St, Manning Ave
Short St, Plane St, Laurel St, Stanton Court
Riverplace Condos