

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FLUSHING DURING DROUGHTS



WHAT IS WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING?

Water System Flushing is a maintenance practice used by Public Water Systems to help maintain drinking water quality. During water system flushing, water is released through fire hydrants.

WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING HELPS TO...

Remove stagnant water and maintain water quality

Clean interior surfaces of water mains and remove loose sediments

Address water quality concerns such as discoloration, taste, and odor

DURING DROUGHTS...



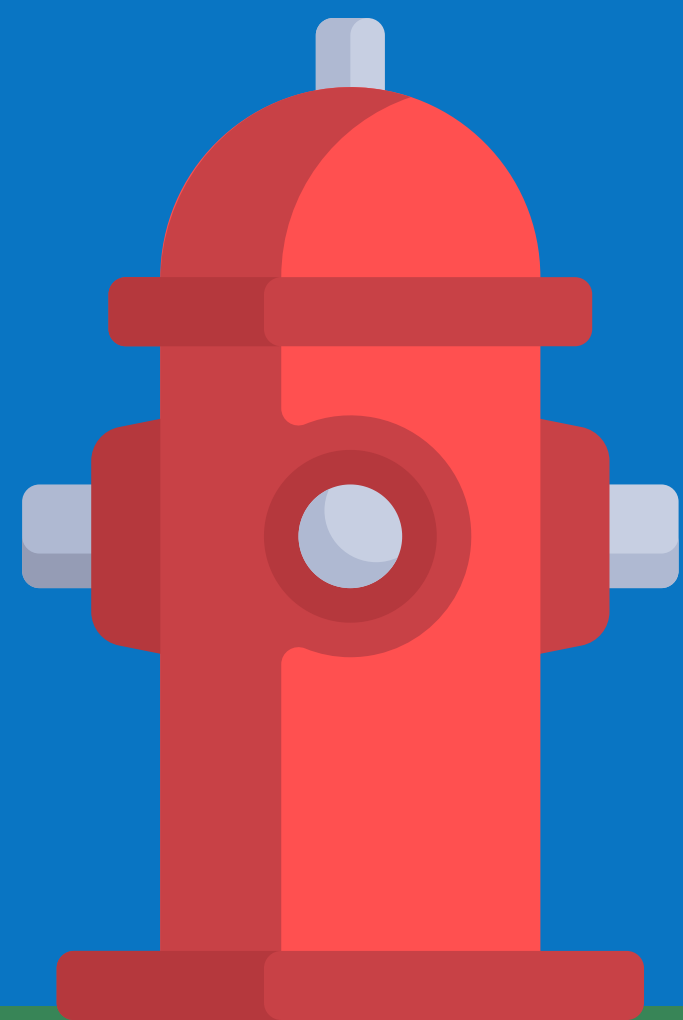
Flushing is an essential maintenance practice for water systems, even during drought conditions



Water restrictions conserve water while flushing protects water quality



Flushing only occurs when necessary to balance water conservation and quality



For More Info Visit:

- [Water Main Flushing Fact Sheet for Consumers](#)
- [Drought Management in Massachusetts \(Mass.gov\)](#)