



**CITY OF LINDEN
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HYDRANT FLUSHING:
MONDAY, MAY 4 – SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026**

The City of Linden Department of Public Works will be flushing water hydrants between the hours of 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM, beginning Monday, May 4 and continuing through Saturday, May 9, 2026. During the flushing process, hydrant valves are opened to forcefully flush sediment from water mains. This process is necessary to ensure that the municipal water system effectively delivers the highest quality of water possible. In addition to flushing the lines, this process also allows staff the opportunity to inspect hydrants to ensure they are operating properly.

During this process, water to homes and businesses may become discolored. The discoloration is caused by the stirring of silt and iron in the system which may result in cloudy, brown, and/or reddish colored water. This process does not affect the safety of the water. If you experience discolored water, you should allow your cold-water faucets to run until the water runs clear. Homeowners should avoid running hot water while experiencing discolored water to avoid filling hot water tanks with discolored water. Water customers should avoid washing clothes with discolored water which can stain clothes. After flushing your water system clear, it is best to run a small wash cycle without clothes, or with dark clothes only. If clothing articles appear stained, keep articles wet and rewash the load using a clothing safe stain/rust remover. We apologize for any inconvenience this process may cause to our customers. If you have any additional questions, you can call the City of Linden Department of Public Works at (810) 735-7980.