



Trenton Water Works

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Trenton Water Works Conducts Biannual Water Main Flushing Program

Trenton, N.J. — On Monday, March 25, Trenton Water Works will begin flushing water mains in our five-municipality water-distribution system, starting in Ewing Township and ending in Trenton on April 24 (*see schedule below*). To minimize inconvenience to our customers and residents, the flushing will be conducted in the evening, from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Trenton Water Works biannually conducts unidirectional flushing, a proactive maintenance procedure to preserve high water quality—removing sediment, eliminating stagnant water, and improving the flow of water throughout the TWW system.

Customers may experience some temporary water discoloration immediately after the flushing procedure. You can remedy this by opening the tap to allow the water to flow until it is clear, a process that takes up to five minutes.

“We are deeply committed to improving and maintaining the water quality within our service area,” noted Dr. Shing-Fu Hsueh, Director of the Department of Water and Sewer, which operates the 200-year-old Trenton Water Works. “We want to be as transparent as possible with all our procedures, no matter how routine, so that residents understand what is happening with their water supply.”

Water Main Flushing Schedule

- Ewing Township - March 25, 26, 27, 28
- Lawrence Township - April 1, 2, 3, 4
- Hamilton Township (Phase 1) - April 8, 9, 10
- Hamilton Township (Phase 2) - April 11, 12, 13
- Hopewell Township - April 15, 16, 17
- Trenton - April 18, 19, 22, 23, 24

Trenton Water Works is among the largest publicly owned, urban water utilities in the United States. It supplies an average of 27 million gallons of Delaware River-sourced drinking water per day to 63,000 metered customers. It services approximately 225,000 people in Trenton, parts of Hamilton Township, Ewing Township, Lawrence Township and Hopewell Township in Mercer County, New Jersey. Established more than 200 years ago, TWW has some 135 employees who operate a 60-million-gallon water-filtration plant and water-distribution system that includes a 100-million-gallon reservoir. The system has 683 miles of water mains varying in size from 4 to 48 inches in diameter, three pump stations, and six interconnections between TWW and other water purveyors.

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