



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Department of Public Works

Inter-Office Correspondence

Date: Friday, March 06, 2009
To: Memo recipients
From: Lloyd Barron
Subject: 2009 Flushing Schedule

The 2009 flushing season is quickly approaching, and in an attempt to provide advanced notice to our customers our schedule is provided below. This schedule is subject to change depending on the distribution system needs. Unfortunately, sudden changes don't always allow for notification, therefore, we will make a serious efforts to keep all involved parties informed of changes to our schedule as they occur.

Our schedule is as follows:

Mid March into April

Arnold Area – Bay Hills, Shore Acres areas, Bay Dale Area, Belvedere, College Parkway, Peninsula Farm Area
Then East toward College Parkway then South into St. Margarets Area, Browns Woods into Pendenis Mount into Mulberry Hills

May

West side of Rt. 2 – Round Bay to Pines on the Severn, Winchester

June

We are anticipating the Maryland City and Russett Green areas. A better determination can be made the closer we get to June.

How are our customers notified? Signs will be posted 72 hours prior to the start of flushing. The signs will be clearly hung where anyone entering their communities will see them. After flushing is complete the signs will be removed. The information on these notice signs will be: who to contact, the phone number and the County Web address.

What can our customers expect during flushing? I would like to say nothing but clean water, but there are times when a customer runs their water while we are flushing and they may briefly see discolored water. If they do, all they need to do is run the cold water from a sink at the closest possible spigot to where the water enters the home. Since we will be in the neighborhood relatively close to any potential problem we will be able to respond quickly.

If someone is washing whites such as sheets and linens, and discolored water enters the washing machine, they can call the Emergency Dispatcher who will then send someone to give them rust remover to add to the laundry. Our flushing crews also carry rust remover with them. With the type of flushing we perform today a request for rust remover is rare.