



## Town of Provincetown

# Spring 2018 Water Main Flushing Schedule

### To Provincetown Water System Customers in Provincetown and Truro

The Provincetown Water Department has scheduled the Spring Water Main Flushing Program to begin **APRIL 16, 2018**, weather permitting. The program is expected to continue through **May 11, 2018**.

The purpose is two-fold:

1. Minimize the build-up of mineral and other sediments that can affect water quality.
2. Verify the operation of valves and fire hydrants.

Water main flushing will take place between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday, and will begin within the **TRURO** portion of the system on April 16<sup>th</sup>. It is expected that **PROVINCETOWN** will begin April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Department is anticipating that a portion of the system may be flushed during nighttime hours. The Water Department will have a daily schedule and list of the streets to be flushed each day for customers who wish to call in to find out about their place of residence or business.

This flushing exercise will cause varying degrees of discolored water and a reduction in water pressure. Any discoloration of the water will be temporary and is not harmful. The Department suggests all customers restrict water usage – especially hot water – during the time of flushing to minimize any potential negative impacts, such as staining of plumbing fixtures and laundry. This flushing program is an essential component of the Town's comprehensive approach for improving the quality of water for all of its customers. The Provincetown Water Department appreciates your patience as we work to improve the quality of the drinking water we provide to the residents and businesses in Provincetown and Truro. Please call the Water Department at 508 487-7060 if you have any concerns or questions.

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