

This information is being provided for those Town of Aurora properties that receive water service from the Erie County Water Authority:

The Erie County Water Authority (ECWA) will begin its annual main flushing program in the Town of Aurora the week of April 27.

The main flushing program is a routine systematic flushing of all dead end water mains within the ECWA's distribution system to remove sediment that accumulated over time. It is done annually by the ECWA as a preventative maintenance procedure that is designed to improve water quality and service delivery. Flushing is done by partially opening a hydrant or a blow off located near the affected area. The hydrant or blow off is kept open until all sediments have been removed.

Main flushing will be done Monday through Thursday from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. and will continue until the fall, weather permitting. During the main flushing you may experience low water pressure and discolored water. These conditions are temporary and will subside after the flushing is completed. If discoloration occurs, you should run the cold water tap at the lowest point of your residence or business for a few minutes or until the water runs clear. Clothing should not be laundered if water is discolored or staining could result.

Water quality will not be adversely affected and is entirely safe to drink during the main flushing procedure.

If you have any questions regarding the program or need more information, please call 684-0900, anytime.