



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - August 13, 2014

**City To Begin Flushing Fire Hydrants in Neighborhoods
Served by Bowie Water on August 25, 2014**

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The City of Bowie Public Works Department will begin its fire hydrant flushing and testing program in areas served by City water. The hydrant flushing will take place beginning August 25, 2014 and continue through October in the following sequence:

Buckingham, Derbyshire, and Forest Drive
Somerset and Bowie Forest
Tulip Grove including Twin Cedar
Foxhill & Long Ridge
Kenilworth
Heather Hills
Meadowbrook
Gradys Walk & Glenridge
Chapel Forge
Victoria Heights & Race Track Rd. Townhouses
Idlewild
Yorktown & Overbrook
Whitehall
Rockledge

Visit our website www.cityofbowie.org/flush for updates on the neighborhoods that will be flushed for the following week.

When flushing is taking place in your neighborhood or a neighboring one, some discoloration of your water may occur. For this reason, clothes washing is discouraged. If your clothes become discolored, keep them wet and re-wash them using a rust remover. Rust remover will be available, at no cost, from City Hall and Public Works offices. The water is safe for drinking and bathing even though it may be discolored. The discoloration is a result of rust and sediment build up in the water lines and is not harmful. The discoloration should clear in approximately 24 hours. However, since the water mains are all interconnected, flushing of hydrants in adjacent sections could affect your water as well.

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