

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS)

News Advisory

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MAWSS Announces November Hydrant Flushing Schedule

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the Mobile area during the month of October. Flushing is a maintenance activity that involves opening the hydrants and allowing water to flow freely for a short period of time. Flushing helps maintain water quality by cleaning out sediment and other particulates that accumulate normally in the water mains. As a result of the flushing, water may appear milky or have some temporary discoloration. This discoloration does not affect the safety of the water. If discoloration or sediment is evident, customers may want to avoid doing laundry for that day. Allow water to run a few minutes to clear before using.

Locations scheduled to be flushed in November include hydrants in or near Arlington Oaks, Dawes Lake Rd., Randlett Trace, Carrington, Leroy Stevens Rd. , Schillinger and Cottage Hill Rd., Sollie Rd., Cody Rd., Hillcrest and Cottage Hill Rd., Lloyds Ln., Girby Rd., University and Cottage Hill Rd. and Knollwood Drive.

Signs announcing the week and day of flushing will be posted in neighborhoods affected. A monthly schedule of flushing sites and map can be found at www.mawss.com under “What’s New at MAWSS” or call 694-3165 for more information.

Flushing Zone Map