

## **Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS)**

### **News Advisory**

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### **MAWSS Announces August Hydrant Flushing Schedule**

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the Mobile area during the month of August. 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 August include Ashmoor, Pinestation, Hillcrest and Grelot Rds., Maryknoll, Charingwood, Timberly, Christopher and Largo Sts., Long Meadow, Regent Dr. and Pinehurst, Mobile Country Club, Bit and Spur Rd., Colonial Circle, Shelton Beach Rd., Mississippi St., Forestdale and Forest Hill, Border Circle, Ridgelawn, Wolf Ridge Rd. and Springhill area.

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