Ridgewood Water Weekly

October 17, 2025

Hydrant Flushing Starts on Sunday

As part of Ridgewood Water's annual preventive maintenance program, utility crews will be flushing hydrants during the last two weeks of October, weather conditions permitting.

Flushing will take place from **9:00 pm to 4:30 am from October 19 through 24** (Sunday night through Friday morning) and **October 26 through 30** (Sunday night through Thursday morning).

Please note: You may experience temporary low water pressure or discoloration of your water. Any discolored water is from mineral deposits dislodged during the flushing process and is not a health or safety concern. We recommend running cold water at the lowest tub or sink for a few minutes before doing laundry or using the dishwasher in order to clear the water.

Also recommended: bypassing any home filtration systems during the flushing process, as mineral deposits could load the filter membrane.

To find out when hydrant flushing is expected to take place in your neighborhood, visit water.ridgewoodnj.net.

PFAS Treatment Progress



It was an exciting week at Ridgewood Water! Granular Activated Carbon vessels were delivered to the Ames PFAS Treatment Facility in Wyckoff (left), and Resin Ion Exchange vessels were delivered to the West End PFAS Treatment Facility in Ridgewood. When operational next year, the six vessels at Ames will treat up to **2.1 million gallons of water per day**. And the two vessels at West End will treat up to **620,000 gallons of water per day**. All regulated PFAS compounds will be undetectable in the treated water, surpassing the EPA standard of 4 parts per trillion.

Statewide Drought Watch Still in Effect

Despite the coastal storm over the weekend, New Jersey remains in a statewide Drought Watch. **All residents are asked to follow water conservation practices, and to use water wisely, particularly when using water outdoors.**

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