



FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

September 2 thru October 31, 2008

The Charter Township of Redford will be flushing fire hydrants on weekdays (Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 2:30pm and Friday 9:00 am to Noon) beginning September 2nd and will continue thru October 31st.

Areas being flushed are as follows:

- **The east and west Township borders from Curtis south to the C & O Railroad tracks**
- **Telegraph from the C & O Railroad tracks south to West Chicago**
- **Woodbine from the C & O Railroad tracks to Plymouth Road**

During this time, water customers may experience temporary discoloration of their water. The discoloration does not affect the water quality. However, it may take several hours for stirred up sediments to settle. Please follow these suggestions if you experience this discoloration:

- **Do not run your hot water**, as this will draw the discolored water into your hot water tank and may discolor clothing if you are using your washer. Also, be aware that if you were using your hot water for laundry, dishes or showering while the hydrant flushing was being done or before the iron sediments have completely settled, you may have unknowingly refilled your hot water tank with the discolored water.
- **Instead, periodically run a cold water faucet** for 3-5 minutes at the lowest point in your house (usually the basement). If the water is still discolored, wait 1-2 hours and then try running the water again to see if it is clear.
- Any prolonged problems should be reported to the Water Department by calling (313) 387-2670.