



Muskegon Heights Water Service Replacements

Water Service Flushing Recommendations

Upon completion of the work involving your water supply, please follow the recommended flushing procedures below for your internal plumbing:

Flush all your faucets using these steps:

1. Remove faucet aerators from all cold water taps in the building.
2. Beginning in the lowest level of the building, fully open the COLD water taps throughout the building. Be sure to include any exterior spigots.
3. Let the water run for at least 30 minutes at the last tap you opened (top floor).
4. Turn off each tap starting with the taps in the highest level of the home. Be sure to run water in bathtubs and showers as well as faucets.
5. It is not recommended to consume tap water, open hot water faucets, or use icemaker or filtered water dispensers until after flushing is complete.
6. You may also wish to use a home filter for water to be used for drinking and cooking, particularly if you are pregnant or have children under age six. If you would like a water filter certified to remove lead, please contact _____.

Please refer to the enclosed fact sheet from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) for more information about your line, including the use of filters and removal of aerators for the best results.

If you should have any more questions or concerns about your water, please feel free to contact the City of Muskegon Heights Water Department 231.733.8885.