



**2021 FALL FLUSHING SCHEDULE**  
 Flushing hours: M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**NOTE:** No flushing will be conducted in observance of Columbus Day (Oct. 11), Diwali (Nov. 4) and Veterans Day (Nov. 11)

## 2021 FALL FLUSHING PROGRAM

Each year, New York American Water flushes the pipes in its water distribution system. This is an essential part of our system maintenance program, which helps us to continue to provide you with high-quality water service. Although we've been carrying out this essential maintenance program for decades, we do receive questions from time to time about why we flush. Because the program is an important benefit to our customers, we'd like to tell you about it.

### WHY FLUSHING IS IMPORTANT

Flushing our system helps to clean out any build up of mineral deposits and sediment inside the pipes. These harmless deposits can occur when there is a reduced water demand. We also flush our hydrants to make sure they are operational and to check fire flows in our system.

### HOW WE FLUSH OUR PIPELINES

Flushing involves simultaneously opening fire hydrants in a specific area to create increased water flows. When crews are in your area, you may notice a drop in water pressure or discolored water. Discolored water may occur, because the sediment in water mains get stirred up when the fire hydrants are used and when the flow of water in mains is changed. This is normal. If this happens, it is not harmful. Simply let your water run until it is clear.

### HOW TO PREPARE FOR FLUSHING IN YOUR AREA

- Draw water for cooking ahead of time.
- Store a large bottle of water in the refrigerator for drinking.
- Check for discolored water before using the washing machine or dishwasher.

**Note:** If your laundry becomes stained, DO NOT USE BLEACH AND DO NOT PUT YOUR LAUNDRY IN THE DRYER. Rewash clothes immediately using more detergent or a heavy duty detergent and add a rust remover. Most rust removers can also be used on stained fixtures.

COMMUNITY	START DATE	END DATE
Atlantic Beach	11/15/21	11/19/21
Baldwin	9/27/21	10/1/21
Baldwin Harbor	9/27/21	10/1/21
Bay Park	11/1/21	11/5/21
Bellmore	10/25/21	10/29/21
Cedarhurst	11/15/21	11/19/21
East Atlantic Beach	11/15/21	11/19/21
East Rockaway	11/1/21	11/5/21
Glen Head	10/18/21	10/22/21
Glenwood Landing	10/25/21	10/29/21
Hewlett	10/4/21	10/8/21
Hewlett Bay Park	10/4/21	10/8/21
Hewlett Harbor	10/4/21	10/8/21
Hewlett Neck	10/4/21	10/8/21
Inwood	11/8/21	11/12/21
Island Park	10/25/21	10/29/21
Lakeview	10/12/21	10/15/21
Lawrence	11/8/21	11/12/21
Levittown	11/1/21	11/5/21
Lynbrook	10/18/21	10/22/21
Malverne	11/1/21	11/5/21
Massapequa	11/15/21	11/19/21
Meadowmere	11/8/21	11/12/21
Merrick	10/12/21	10/15/21
Mill Neck	10/15/21	10/15/21
North Bellmore	10/18/21	10/22/21
North Merrick	9/27/21	10/1/21
North Seaford	11/1/21	11/5/21
North Wantagh	11/1/21	11/5/21
North Woodmere	10/18/21	10/22/21
Oceanside	10/4/21	10/8/21
Roosevelt	9/27/21	10/1/21
Roslyn Harbor	10/18/21	10/22/21
Sea Cliff	11/1/21	11/5/21
Seaford/South Seaford	11/8/21	11/12/21
South Bellmore	10/25/21	10/29/21
South Hempstead	10/12/21	10/15/21
South Merrick	10/12/21	10/15/21
South Wantagh	11/8/21	11/12/21
Valley Stream	10/25/21	10/29/21
Wantagh	11/8/21	11/12/21
West Hempstead	10/12/21	10/15/21
Woodmere	10/18/21	10/22/21
Woodsburgh	10/18/21	10/22/21

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