



# Spring Flushing Program

New York

2026

## Flushing is an Essential Part of Our Annual System Maintenance Program

Each spring, Liberty flushes the pipes in our 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.

## 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.

## 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 to Prepare

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.

See the next page for this year's flushing schedule.





## 2026 Spring Flushing Schedule

Town	Start Date	End Date
Arbor Hills	5/14/2026	5/14/2026
Atlantic Beach	4/13/2026	4/17/2026
Baldwin	4/20/2026	4/24/2026
Bay Park	5/18/2026	5/22/2026
Beaverdam Lake	5/19/2026	5/20/2026
Bellmore	5/4/2026	5/8/2026
Cambridge	5/5/2026	5/6/2026
Cedarhurst	5/4/2026	5/8/2026
Dyker	5/12/2026	5/12/2026
East Atlantic Beach	4/13/2026	4/17/2026
East Rockaway	5/18/2026	5/22/2026
Glen Head	5/4/2026	5/8/2026
Glenwood Landing	5/4/2026	5/8/2026
Hewlett	4/27/2026	5/1/2026
Hewlett Bay Park	4/27/2026	5/1/2026
Hewlett Harbor	4/27/2026	5/1/2026
Hewlett Neck	4/27/2026	5/1/2026
Indian Hills	5/14/2026	5/14/2026
Inwood	4/13/2026	4/17/2026
Island Park	5/26/2026	5/29/2026
Kingsvale	5/20/2026	5/22/2026
Lakeview	5/11/2026	5/15/2026
Lawrence	4/13/2026	4/17/2026
Levittown	5/11/2026	5/15/2026
Lucas Estates	5/14/2026	5/14/2026
Lynbrook	5/4/2026	5/8/2026
Malverne	5/18/2026	5/22/2026
Massapequa	5/26/2026	5/29/2026

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Meadowmere	4/13/2026	4/17/2026
Merrick	4/20/2026	4/24/2026
Mill Neck	5/4/2026	5/8/2026
Mt. Ebo	5/20/2026	5/21/2026
New Vernon Estates	5/18/2026	5/18/2026
North Bellmore	4/27/2026	5/1/2026
North Merrick	4/13/2026	4/17/2026
North Seaford	5/11/2026	5/15/2026
North Wantagh	5/11/2026	5/15/2026
North Woodmere	5/4/2026	5/8/2026
Oceanside	4/27/2026	5/1/2026
Roosevelt	4/20/2026	4/24/2026
Roslyn Harbor	5/11/2026	5/15/2026
Sea Cliff	5/11/2026	5/11/2026
Seaford/South Seaford	5/18/2026	5/22/2026
South Bellmore	5/4/2026	5/8/2026
South Hempstead	5/11/2026	5/15/2026
South Merrick	4/20/2026	4/24/2026
South Wantagh	5/18/2026	5/22/2026
Sylvan Glades	5/14/2026	5/14/2026
Valley Stream	5/26/2026	5/29/2026
Wantagh	5/18/2026	5/22/2026
West Branch Acres	5/13/2026	5/13/2026
West Hempstead	5/11/2026	5/15/2026
Whitlock Farms	5/18/2026	5/18/2026
Wild Oaks	5/13/2026	5/13/2026
Woodmere	5/4/2026	5/8/2026
Woodsburgh	5/4/2026	5/8/2026