

Did You KNOW?



Best place to flush is outside

High usage in our system can sometimes cause water discoloration. The best way to clear your line is to run the water at your outside hose bib for five to ten minutes. This is much more effective than running water inside for these reasons:

- You'll get the greatest flow from a hose bib, so it will flush your lines quicker and more efficiently.
- There is only cold water at the hose bib, so it should help keep the discolored water out of your water heater.
- If there is debris in the water, it will get stuck on the aerator of a faucet and many people will experience this as low water pressure. Hose bibs are free of aerators.
- If the water is very discolored, it will avoid any staining of fixtures.
- It will keep the water out of the sewer system.

If your water remains discolored after flushing, please call or email BJWSA at info@bjwsa.org.

Please know that the water may not be pretty, but *is* safe. If there is any concern about the safety of the water, we will alert you *immediately*.