



**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH**  
**WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT**  
MUNICIPAL GARAGE  
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**NOTICE OF WATER MAIN FLUSHING**  
**BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH WATER DEPARTMENT**

Beginning on **June 29, 2010** and lasting approximately 18 business days the Mahwah Water Department will be conducting a flushing program of water mains **East of Route 17. This will include the West Ward, West Mahwah, Mahwah Proper, Franklin Tpke. from N.Y. to Ramsey, Franklin Crossing, Heights and Commons and parts of Cragmere Park.** This is done to promote maximum water quality by opening fire hydrants to remove harmless minerals which can build up in water mains and cause water discoloration. **The flushing will occur between the hours of 3:00 AM TO 7:00AM and 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Monday thru Friday.** Be advised that a temporary discoloration of water and reduction in water pressure may occur. In order to minimize your inconvenience and to reduce the level of discolored water at your tap, we advise the following:

1. Refrain from using water during these hours. Automatic in ground and above ground sprinklers may cause a problem with clogging the water meter or low water pressure.
2. Draw enough water for drinking before 9:00 AM and refrigerate it for use.
3. Refrain from using your automatic dishwasher and washing machine until the flushing is complete each day. Then run your cold water faucet for about 30 seconds to 1 minute to make sure that there is no discoloration and that the water runs clear. If you are not at home during the flushing hours, there is no cause for concern. Simply run your **COLD** water faucet before using.
4. If you have any persistent water quality problems as a result of the flushing maintenance program, please call the Water Department at 201-529-4413.

**NOTE:** At no time will any Water Department personnel have to enter your home while they are flushing hydrants. A representative from the Water Department will respond to your home **ONLY** if you call the above number. We will make every attempt to cause the least inconvenience possible.

Thank you for your cooperation  
*Paul Scherer*  
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