

The City of Little Rock's firefighting system has almost 7,800 fire hydrants that are maintained by the Fire Department and Central Arkansas Water. The flow-and-drain tests are conducted twice a year — April and October — to ensure the equipment is operating properly and can be used in the event of a fire or other emergency that requires water. A quality firefighting system means better protection of people, property, and public health and, in some cases, lower home insurance premiums.

The increased flow of water from the hydrants occasionally causes the scouring of manganese that has built up on the lining of water mains. The scouring can result in discolored water at the customer's tap. The discolored water is bacteriologically safe but can stain clothing so we advise you **NOT TO WASH** clothing in the discolored water. Further, we advise you to check for discolored water in your washing machine before washing clothes during the designated flushing period for your geographical area.



October is National Fire Prevention Month.

It's also a good time to change the batteries in your home smoke alarms and test the units to ensure proper operation. Smoke alarms are among the best and least expensive safety features that you can buy and install to protect yourself, your family, and your home. In the event of a fire, a smoke alarm, as the single most means of preventing a house or apartment fire fatality, can save your life and the lives of your loved ones. You get an early warning signal so you and your family can escape. In the 1960s, few families in the United States had heard of smoke alarms for the home. Today, more than 90% of American households have smoke alarms. Make sure your home is in this number — install alarms and put in new batteries twice a year.

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The following is the testing schedule for October 2006:

October 1 - 7

The area of the City of Little Rock within a line that roughly runs along University Avenue south from the Arkansas River to Fourche Creek at Mabelvale Pike and Arch Street, east to Broadway, and north to the Arkansas River (excludes the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and area south of Asher Avenue, east of University Avenue, and west of Fourche Creek)

October 8 - 14

The area of the City of Little Rock east of Broadway

October 15 - 21

The area of the City of Little Rock roughly bounded by the Arkansas River on the north; University Avenue on the east; 29th Street on the south; and the City Limits on the west

October 22 - 28

The area of the City of Little Rock west of University Avenue, area south of 28th Street, and all of Southwest Little Rock (includes Broadmoor Subdivision and UALR campus)

October 29 - 31

Make-up days

We cannot provide the exact day of the week that firefighters will be testing in your area; however, we test only during the daytime and will test in each geographical quadrant during the week designated.

If you have discolored water for more than an hour, contact Central Arkansas Water's Distribution Dispatch Center at 501.377.1239.

Central Arkansas Water and the Little Rock Fire Department are responsible for the maintenance of public fire hydrants within the city limits of Little Rock. The Fire Department conducts the inspections and the water utility makes needed repairs.

For more information about the testing schedule, please, call Central Arkansas Water at 501.377.1224 or the Fire Department at 501.918.3700.

Little Rock Fire Department

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Central Arkansas Water

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Fire Hydrant Maintenance 501.377.1239
Fire Hydrant Installation 501.377.1224

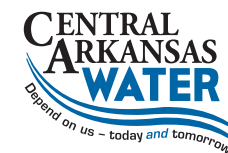


During the month of October, the Little Rock Fire Department, in coordination with Central Arkansas Water, will conduct the second phase of the year 2006 flow-and-drain tests on public fire hydrants within the city limits of Little Rock. Because the inspections involve the increased flow of water from fire hydrants, some customers occasionally may notice discolored water during the process.

The flow-and-drain inspections will begin Sunday, October 1, and continue each week through Tuesday, October 31. Each week, Fire Department crews will conduct the tests during daylight hours in a different geographical quadrant of the City.

For information on when Fire Department crews will be testing in your area, please, see the schedule and map on the inside of this brochure.

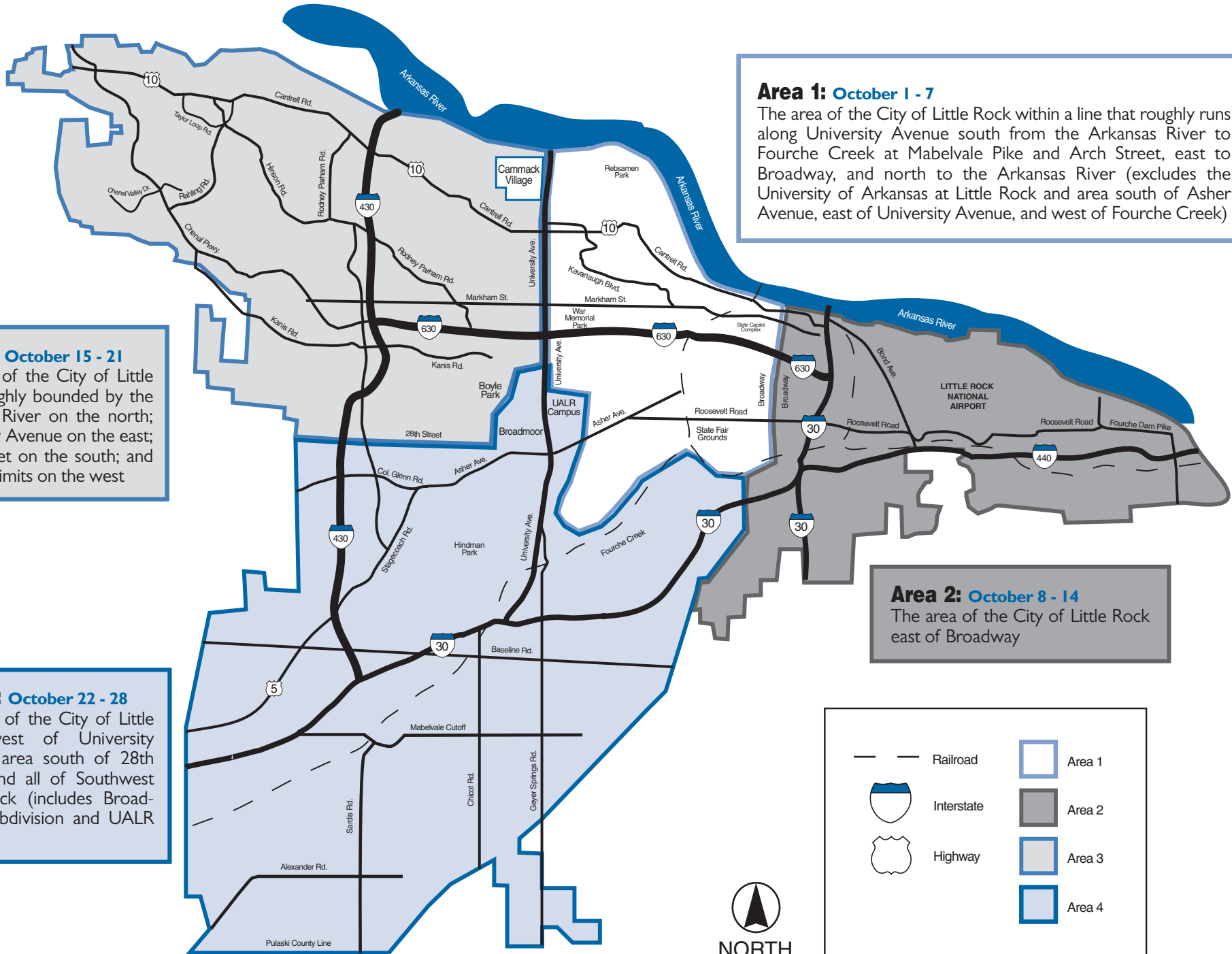
Protecting People, Property, and Public Health



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Citywide Fire Hydrant
Testing/Inspection Schedule

Little Rock Fire Hydrant Testing Map - October 2006



Area 1: October 1 - 7
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	Railroad		Area 1
	Interstate		Area 2
	Highway		Area 3
			Area 4

