

The City of North Little Rock's firefighting system has 2,000 fire hydrants that are maintained by the Fire Department and Central Arkansas Water. The flow-and-drain tests are conducted twice a year 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.

U.S. Fire Administration • [www.usfa.dhs.gov](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov)

### The following is the testing schedule for October 2006:

#### October 2 - 7

The area of the City of North Little Rock bounded by Interstate 40 on the north; the city limits on the east and south; and Interstate 30 on the west

#### October 9 - 14

The area of the City of North Little Rock bounded by the city limits on the north and east; Arkansas 107 on the west; and Interstate 40 on the south

#### October 16 - 21

The area of the City of North Little Rock bounded by Interstate 40 on the north; Interstate 30 on the east; and the city limits on the south and west

#### October 23 - 28

The area of the City of North Little Rock bounded by the city limits on the north and west; Arkansas 107 on the east; and Interstate 40 on the south

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 area 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 North Little Rock Fire Department are responsible for the maintenance of public fire hydrants within the city limits of North 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 501.340.5377.

### Protecting People, Property, and Public Health

**North Little Rock Fire Department**  
723 Maple Street  
North Little Rock, AR 72114  
Emergencies: 911  
501.340.5377

**Central Arkansas Water**  
P.O. Box 1789  
Little Rock, AR 72203  
501.377.1239  
501.377.1224  
[www.carlw.com](http://www.carlw.com)

**Fire Hydrant Maintenance 501.377.1239**  
**Fire Hydrant Installation 501.377.1224**

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## Citywide Fire Hydrant Testing/Inspection Schedule

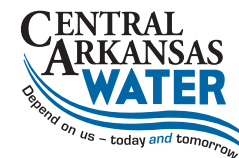


During the month of October, the North Little Rock Fire Department, in coordination with Central Arkansas Water, will conduct flow-and-drain tests on public fire hydrants within the city limits of North Little Rock. Because the inspections involve the increased flow of water from fire hydrants, some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

**The flow-and-drain inspections will begin Monday, October 2, and continue each week through Saturday, October 28.** Each week, Fire Department crews will conduct tests during daylight hours in a different geographical area 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.

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**NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT**

# North Little Rock Fire Hydrant Testing Map - October 2006

