

Sherwood Fire Department • October 2006  
**Districtwide Fire Hydrant  
Testing/Inspection Information**



The Sherwood Fire Department will be testing fire hydrants during the month of October 2006 in the Sherwood, Sylvan Hills, and Brushy Island areas. The testing involves the increased flow of water from the fire hydrants so you might notice discolored water during the inspections. Please, be patient with us, as the testing is to your benefit.

Fire hydrants are very important to our providing quality fire protection for your home or business. We conduct the testing twice a year to inspect for proper operation, leaks, and other possible maintenance concerns. The fire hydrant checks also are to ensure that firefighters have access to water in the event of a fire or other emergency that requires the use of water.

The department will test fire hydrants between **October 1 and October 31.**

**Protecting People, Property, and Public Health**



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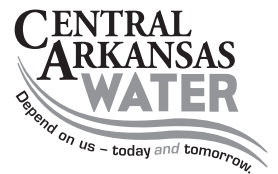
If you notice discolored water at the tap of your home or business, please, just let the water run for a few minutes and it should clear. If you have discolored water for an extended period of time (several hours), please, call Central Arkansas Water at 501.377.1239.

The increased flow of water from the fire 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 customers are advised **NOT TO WASH** clothing in the discolored water. Further, customers are advised to check for discolored water in their washing machines before washing clothes during this month's fire hydrant testing and inspection schedule.

The Fire Department cannot provide the exact day of the week that firefighters will be testing in a specific neighborhood.

Thank you, from the entire staff at the Sherwood Fire Department. If you have questions about the fire hydrant testing and inspections, please, call us at 501.835.0342.



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