



Chief Gregory L. Summers LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE HYDRANT TESTING SCHEDULE

APRIL 3 – MAY 7, 2010

(map on inside of this brochure)

Area 1	April 3–9
Area 2	April 10–16
Area 3	April 17–23
Area 4	April 24–30
Make-up Days	May 1–7

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 designated week.

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 501.377.1245 or the Fire Department at 501.918.3700.

City of Little Rock's Fire Hydrant Testing

The Fire Department conducts fire hydrant tests twice a year — in April and October — to ensure the fire hydrants are operating properly and can be used in the event of a fire or other emergency that requires water.

- The increased flow of water from the fire hydrants during testing 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.
- DO NOT WASH clothing in the discolored water. Check for discolored water in your washing machine before washing clothes during the designated fire hydrant testing period for your area.

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.



FIRE HYDRANT Testing/Inspection Schedule

April 3 – May 7, 2010

Starting Saturday, April 3, the Little Rock Fire Department, in coordination with Central Arkansas Water, will be testing public fire hydrants within the city limits of Little Rock. Because the testing involves the increased flow of water from fire hydrants, some customers may notice discolored water during the testing.

Testing and inspections will begin **Saturday, April 3, and continue each week through Friday, May 7.** To pose as little inconvenience as possible to residents and businesses, Fire Department crews will conduct the tests during daylight hours.



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