

**April 2008**

SHERWOOD  
FIRE DEPARTMENT



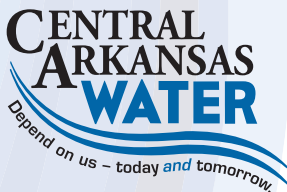
# Fire Hydrant

## TESTING/INSPECTION SCHEDULE

The Sherwood Fire Department will be testing fire hydrants **Monday, April 21, through Monday, April 28**, in the Sherwood, Sylvan Hills, and Brushy Island areas. Some customers may notice discolored water during the testing.

Fire hydrants are very important to quality fire protection for your home or business. We test twice a year – April and October – to inspect for proper operation, leaks, and other possible maintenance concerns.

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## APPLICABLE ONLY TO SHERWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE AREA

If you notice discolored water at the tap, just let the water run for a few minutes and it should clear. ***If you have discolored water for more than an hour, call Central Arkansas Water at 501.377.1239.***

- Inspections involve the increased flow of water from fire hydrants, and some customers occasionally may notice discolored water during the process.
- Check for discolored water in your washing machine before washing clothes during the designated flushing period in your area.
- **DO NOT WASH** clothing in discolored water. The water is bacteriologically safe but may stain clothing.

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

### Sherwood Fire Department:

- **1,056 fire hydrants to protect service area**
- **61 uniformed personnel**
- **1,650 fire and other emergency responses in 2007**

Sherwood Fire Department  
400 Lantrip Road  
Sherwood, AR 72120  
Emergencies: 911  
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[www.sherwoodfire.org](http://www.sherwoodfire.org)

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501.377.1239  
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