



# LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT Fire Hydrant Testing



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March 29 - May 2, 2014

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Starting Saturday, March 29, the Little Rock Fire Department will be testing public fire hydrants within the city limits of Little Rock. To pose as little inconvenience as possible to residents and businesses, Fire Department crews will conduct the tests during daylight hours.

The Fire Department in coordination with Central Arkansas Water 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 fire hydrant flows also help to improve water quality by turning over water in low-usage water mains.

- 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.

Fire Hydrant Maintenance

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Fire Hydrant Installation

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## Little Rock Fire Hydrant Testing Map Mar. 29 - May 2, 2014

