

Applicable **ONLY** to the Sherwood Fire Department Service Area

If you notice discolored water at the tap during the fire hydrant testing, just let a cold-water tap 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.

Fire Hydrant Testing



- 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 of April 9 through April 17.

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

Testing/Inspection Schedule April 9 - 17, 2011

The Sherwood Fire Department will be testing public fire hydrants **Saturday, April 9, through Sunday, April 17**, in the Sherwood, Sylvan Hills, and Brushy Island areas. Because the testing involves the increased flow of water from fire hydrants, some customers may notice discolored water during the testing.

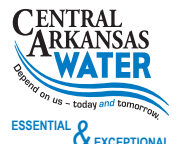
Fire hydrants are very important to quality fire protection for your home or business. We test twice a year — in April and October — to inspect for proper operation, leaks, and other possible maintenance concerns and improve water quality by turning over water in low-usage water mains.

SHERWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

"The mission of the Sherwood Fire Department is to protect what is most precious to us — family and property."



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