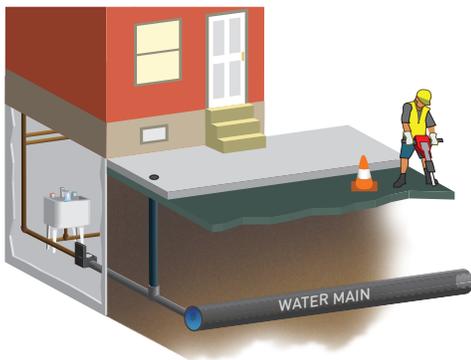


# 30-Minute Flushing

How to clean your drinking water pipes after construction work

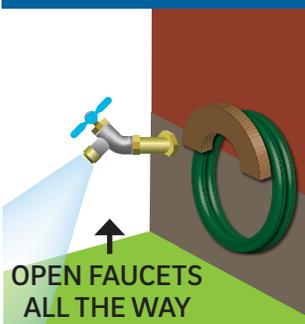


**FOLLOWING WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR**, before you use any water, flush your home plumbing to rinse sediment or rust that may have been dislodged during construction.

## Flushing instructions:

Flush your home plumbing by opening the faucet of your outdoor hose connection (if this will not cause flooding) OR the cold water faucet of your basement utility sink for 30 minutes.

### OUTDOOR HOSE

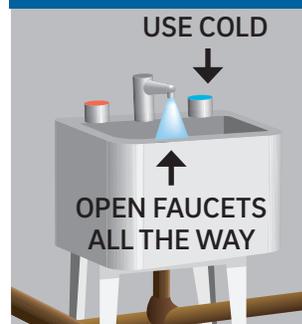


**How often?**  
One time following water main replacement or repair,

**How long:**  
 30 minutes

OR

### BASEMENT UTILITY SINK



**How often?**  
One time following water main replacement or repair,

**How long:**  
 30 minutes

## DON'T FORGET!

**Daily Cleaning:** If no one has used the water for six hours or more, run your **COLD** tap to get fresh water in your pipes **BEFORE** using cold water for drinking, cooking, making baby formula, feeding your pets, making ice, or watering vegetable gardens.



**Aerator Cleaning:** Clean debris from aerators (also called screens) once a month. If aerators are old and worn, replace them with new ones. Aerators should be replaced twice a year.