



Annual Water Main Flushing Begins Monday

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VICTORIA, BC — Each year, Victoria's water mains are "flushed" to remove sediment and deliver high quality drinking water. Weather-permitting, the City of Victoria will begin water main flushing on Monday, in Esquimalt, Victoria West, James Bay, Fairfield, and Gonzales.

During this three-month program, some water discoloration can be expected and short periods of low water pressure may be experienced. To prevent any staining from discoloured water, run tap water until clear.

Commercial establishments such as laundromats, beauty salons, hotels and restaurants, are invited to contact the Manager of Waterworks at 250.361.0422 for further details and advance warning of flushing dates in their specific location.

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