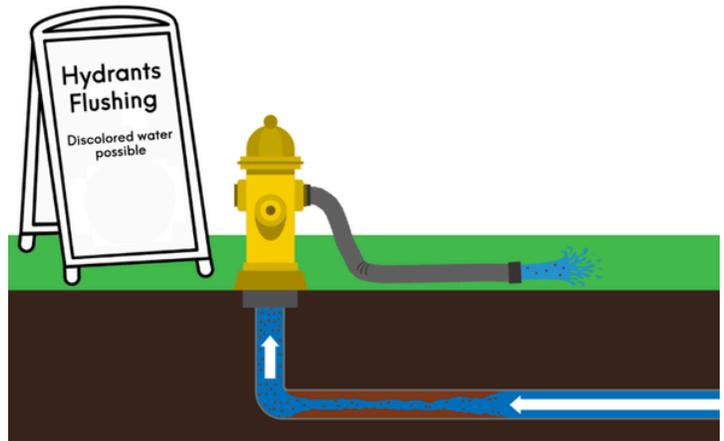


CITY OF IONIA

Hydrant Flushing

Each spring and fall, City staff flush 579 fire hydrants across 68 miles of water mains to remove iron sediment and improve water quality.



Crews also conduct nighttime flushing in high-traffic areas such as major roads, retail areas, school zones, and business districts.

In total, approximately 15 million gallons of water are flushed each year to clean the system.

Hydrants are typically flushed for about 30 minutes each. The program takes about six weeks to complete, weather dependent.

Hydrant flushing helps remove iron sediment from the water system, improving overall water quality.

