



## Fire Hydrant Flushing in Your Neighborhood

*Be on the lookout for discolored water!*

**The Borough of Ocean Gate will begin flushing fire hydrants Monday and Wednesday Evenings from 7:00pm to 10:00pm beginning September 18, 2017 and will continue thru November 2017.**

- **If possible, avoid using water while the hydrant flushing is taking place. By not taking water from the tap or running appliances that use water (dishwashers and washing machines), you can prevent discolored water from entering your household plumbing altogether.**
- **Don't do laundry while hydrant flushing is taking place. The discolored water can sometimes stain fabrics. Wait until water runs clear at the tap before using your washing machine, and wash a load of dark clothes first.**
- **If you encounter discolored water following hydrant flushing, run the cold water taps throughout your home (bathroom sinks and tubs, kitchen faucets, etc.) for 5 to 10 minutes or until water clears. This allows discolored water to work its way out of your household plumbing.**