



Spring

Starting April 17th

HYDRANT FLUSHING

BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES will begin spring hydrant flushing and flow testing on **April 17th** and will continue until all hydrants are flushed—approximately **May 7th**.

*The process could make water cloudy temporarily.
Please check your water before doing laundry.*

BENEFITS OF HYDRANT FLUSHING

- 1. Improved Water Quality** - Hydrants are flushed twice yearly to remove residue from the main pipe system, which helps keep our water clear.
- 2. Fire Safety and Fire Rating** - BMU tests the flow at hydrants to ensure it is adequate to pump to the city's fire tanker. Hydrant flow is important in helping control fire insurance costs.
- 3. Economic Development** - Accurate flow information is available to prospective businesses and industries that are considering locations in Brookings.

*Brookings Municipal Utilities thanks you for your patience and cooperation during our spring maintenance work.
We are proud to serve the citizens of Brookings.*

REMINDER: The 2019 Lawn Watering Policy goes into effect June 1st. Permits for limited watering of new lawns are available at the BMU office.