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## UPCOMING ISOLATED PRECAUTIONARY WATER QUALITY ADVISORIES IN EFFECT WITHIN WATERMAIN FLUSHING AREAS

Starting Tuesday, March 21, crews will begin watermain flushing in neighbourhoods within West Kelowna's Rose Valley Water Service Area. This will require isolated precautionary water quality advisories as the watermain flushing program progresses.

Watermain flushing will be carried out between 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday, with the schedule subject to change. To help residents know when flushing is happening in their areas, crews will post signs and residents may hear and observe activity at a nearby hydrant.

This annual maintenance program will begin in the greater Rose Valley Water Service Area, which includes the Lakeview, West Kelowna Estates, and Sunnyside and Pritchard Systems. This work is happening in advance of connecting residents to the new Rose Valley Water Treatment Plant, which is being commissioned later this year.

During flushing, residents may experience reduced water pressure or discolouration. Any disruption should be brief and only occur while mains in the area are being flushed.

An alternative safe source is the bulk filling station at Shannon Lake and Asquith Roads. Bring clean bottles for filling.

Watermain flushing is required to remove sediment from our source water that has accumulated in the distribution system. This is accomplished by flushing water at high velocities through fire hydrants to force water through the system.

Learn more:



Visit [westkelownacity.ca/flushing](https://westkelownacity.ca/flushing) to find our water quality advisories map and what you need to know before, during and after flushing is complete.



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## Watermain Flushing Program

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