

# NEWS RELEASE

FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS  
City of Port Orchard

The fire hydrants in **McCormick Woods** will be flushed during the week of **October 24 thru October 28, 2011.**

The fire hydrants for the **City of Port Orchard** will be flushed during the weeks of **31 October thru 4 November and November 7 thru November 10, 2011.**

This is an annual inspection which allows Public Works to flow each hydrant and to perform preventive maintenance. The individual hydrant will be turned on to allow full flow. People will notice water flowing along the street at times. In addition, the large flow of water will stir up any naturally occurring sediment in the water mains. The annual inspection flushes this sediment from the water system.

It is possible that customers will notice sediment in the water at the house faucets during this week. If this occurs, people are advised to turn off the inside faucet., then allow water to run from an outside hose bib or the cold water tap of the bathtub until the water runs clear again. Do not use the hot water tap to clear the water. The water should only have to run a few minutes before it is clear again. The City Treasurer's office will apply a small credit to the water bill at the request of the ratepayer when this is necessary.

Questions during the process should be directed to the Public Works Department at 876-4991.