

**TOWN OF MANCHESTER
WATER AND SEWER DIVISION**

FIRE FLOW TESTS – Wednesday, Nov 14, 2018 from 10:00 P.M – 11:30 P.M.
In the area of Home Depot / Lowes / Target on Buckland Hills Drive.
Manchester & South Windsor, CT

Manchester Water Department and Connecticut Water Company will conduct fire flow/hydraulic capacity tests in the area of Home Depot / Lowes / Target on Buckland Hills Drive, in both Manchester & South Windsor, to determine the effects upon the water distribution systems. The tests will take place on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 10:00 P.M. The hydrant flow test may result in reduced pressure and/or discoloration of the water in the area of Home Depot / Lowes / Target on Buckland Hills Drive, Manchester & South Windsor, CT.

If water appears discolored, the homeowner should try to avoid using it until it clears. This will prevent rust and sediment from being brought into the home's system.

If sediment does get into a home's hot water tank, the homeowner should wait until the water clears and then open the faucet at the bottom of the tank to drain the collected material, which will settle at the bottom.

Also, if a load of wash is done during the period of discolored water, the load should be kept wet and done again after the water clears. Four ounces of cream of tartar should be added to help clean any discoloration of the clothing.

It normally takes a few hours for the water to clear in a home. If water appears discolored for an extended period, the homeowner should call the Water Division at 647-3201.