

2016 Water System Flushing

The annual **Big Flush** of the water system will start Tuesday, May 24th and lasting approximately 4-5 weeks. Flushing will cause a temporary stirring of sediments in the water system. Some suggestions to make the **Big Flush** go smoothly:

- ◆ Watch for the signs! We will post signs along the entry roads to the neighborhood being flushed on any given day.
- ◆ The day we are in your neighborhood, refrain from doing the laundry if possible (sediment can damage clothes & wash machines) & wait for the water to clear before using it for drinking or cooking
- ◆ The days following are a good time for you to *spring clean* your plumbing. Run water from all faucets for about 5 minutes while flushing all toilets. While this seems like a lot of water, it is a good practice to remove any loose sediment buildup in your own plumbing. The cost of a 5-minute flush is less than 15 cents.
- ◆ After flushing your plumbing, remove faucet screens and clean out any sediment that collects.



If you have any questions about what to do at your property, please feel free to contact the Village of Brown Deer Water Utility at 414-371-3080.