

## Fall 2011 Fire Hydrant Flushing Schedule

The North Reading Water Department, as part of the maintenance of the water distribution system, will be conducting the annual fire hydrant flushing program beginning on September 19<sup>th</sup> and continuing until late in October. The list of streets to be flushed will be published weekly in the Transcript, and the entire schedule is listed below.

Hydrant flushing is used to remove any fine iron or manganese sediment from the water mains in the streets. Iron and manganese are naturally occurring minerals found in the soils near the Town's water supply wells. As precipitation passes down through these soils, iron and manganese dissolve into the water. While the Water Department treats the well water specifically to remove iron and manganese, trace amounts of these minerals remain in the water leaving our water treatment plants. This remaining dissolved iron and manganese combine with oxygen in the water to form fine particles that settle out of the water in the water distribution system.

Iron and manganese do not present health risks, but can cause a number of aesthetic problems, such as discolored water and staining of plumbing fixtures or laundry. The fine particles of iron and manganese in the water mains can easily become re-suspended whenever there is a change in flow in the water system, such as during a fire or other periods of high water usage. By creating the high flow conditions through hydrant flushing, the Water Department attempts to remove the color causing particles in a systematic manner.

The flushing program begins in the area of the water supply sources and moves progressively across the Town, using areas that have already been cleaned to provide the water to areas yet to be flushed.

Flushing will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, typically between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Residents and business owners are cautioned that they may experience discolored water during the hours of flushing in their area.

For additional information on the hydrant flushing program, please contact the Department of Public Works at (978) 664-6060.

### Hydrant Flushing Schedule – Fall, 2011

#### **Day 1**

#### **Monday**

#### **September 19, 2011**

Allston Road  
Audubon Road  
Batchelder Avenue  
Bates Road (Wilmington)  
Belleflower Road  
Brooks Road  
Burroughs Road  
Chester Street  
Cogswell Road  
Comeau Road  
Eaton Avenue  
Edgewood Terrace  
Elma Road  
Emerson Road  
Fairway Road  
Fieldcrest Terrace  
Flash Road  
Hillside Road  
Homestead Terrace  
Lakeside Boulevard  
Larson Street (Wilmington)  
LeClair Street

Main Street (from Andover Town Line to Sullivan Road)  
Old Andover Road  
Pinecrest Road  
Pluff Avenue  
Poplar Terrace  
Porter Road  
Roach Circle  
Shore Road  
St. Theresa's Street  
Travelled Way  
Virginia Road  
Voke Street

Shaw's Plaza

**Day 2**  
**Wednesday**  
**September 21, 2011**

Acorn Knoll  
Central Street (from Andover Town Line to North Street)  
Eugley Park (East and West)  
Hillview Road  
Lantern Lane  
Memory Lane  
North Street (from Central Street to Sunset Avenue)  
Pine Ridge Road  
Puritan Road  
Sandy Lane  
Shady Hill Drive

**Day 3**  
**Thursday**  
**September 22, 2011**

Berridge Way  
Central Street (from North Street to Spruce Road)  
Country Club Road  
Deer Run Drive  
Eagle Drive  
Fernway  
Francis Street  
Main Street (from North Street to Lowell Road)  
North Street (from Central Street to Main Street)  
Northridge Drive  
Oak Knoll Avenue  
Pine Glen Drive  
Plymouth Street  
Pomeroy Road  
Red Hill Road  
Ridgeway Road  
Spring Lane  
Valley Road  
Yankee Lane

Greenbriar Estates

**Day 4**

**Friday**

**September 23, 2011**

Abbott Road  
Beech Road  
Birch Street  
Bonpel Drive  
Elvira Road  
Junction Road  
Lawrence Road  
Leland Road  
Lowell Road (Route 62)  
Main Street (from Sullivan Road to North Street)  
Navillus Road  
North Street (from Main Street to Lowell Road)  
Oak Avenue  
Patley Road  
Pine Avenue  
Rodgers Circle  
Sachem Street  
Shirley Avenue  
Sullivan Road  
Vine Street  
Wilson Avenue  
Winthrop Road

**Day 5**

**Monday**

**September 26, 2011**

Aldersgate Way  
Baldwin Lane  
Cameron Road  
Caroline Road  
Central Place  
Central Street (from Spruce Road to Park Street)  
Freedom Drive  
Liberty Lane  
Main Street (from Lowell Road to Winter Street)  
Nichols Street  
Old Farm Lane  
Park Street (from Main Street to Central Street)  
Patriot Way  
Pilgrim Street  
Quimby Road  
Smythe Circle  
Spruce Road  
Winter Street

**Day 6**

**Wednesday**  
**September 28, 2011**

Burditt Road  
Damon Street  
Eames Street  
Gloria Lane  
Gould Street  
Kingston Street  
Larch Street  
Main Street (from Winter Street to Park Street)  
Mill Street  
Nutter Road  
Park Street (from Winter Street to Southwick Road)  
Southwick Road (from #37 Southwick Road to Park Street)

Park Colony Condominiums

**Day 7**  
**Thursday**  
**September 29, 2011**

Alden Street  
Carriage Way  
Cold Spring Road  
Gordon Lane  
Greene Street  
Linwood Avenue  
MacArthur Road  
Putnam Road  
Rock Street  
Southwick Road  
Stewart Road  
Summer Street  
Wadsworth Road

**Day 8**  
**Friday**  
**September 30, 2011**

Barberry Lane  
Furbish Pond Lane  
Jill Circle  
Kristyn Lane  
Lisa Mary Drive  
Oakland Road  
Park Street (from Southwick Road to Wilmington Town Line)  
Redmond Avenue  
Sandspur Lane  
West Village Drive

Little School

**Day 9**  
**Monday**

**October 3, 2011**

Cedar Street

Central Street (from Park Street to Chestnut Street)

Chestnut Street (from Park Street to Haverhill Street)

Haverhill Street (from Reading Town Line to Park Street)

Park Street (from Haverhill Street to Oakdale Road)

Railroad Avenue

Scotland Heights

Upton Avenue

Ipswich River Park

**Day 10****Wednesday****October 3, 2011**

Devons Road

Dodge Road

Juniper Road

Lee Road

Meade Road

Oakdale Road

Park Street (from Central Street to Oakdale Road)

Sherman Road

Tamarack Road

Taylor Road

Winterberry Lane

North Reading Middle School

North Reading High School

**Night 1****Wednesday****October 5, 2011**

Concord Street

Hallberg Park

Riverpark Drive

Miles/AGFA Industrial Park (35 Concord Street)

**Day 11****Thursday****October 6, 2011**

Belmont Lane

Burnham Drive

Eisenhaure Lane

Haverhill Street (from North Street to Park Street)

Hill Street

Oscars' Way

Peabody Street

School Hill Lane

Tower Hill Road

Batchelder School

**Day 12**  
**Friday**  
**October 7, 2011**

Amber Lane  
Barbie Lane  
First Street  
George Root Lane  
Haverhill Street (from Charles Street to North Street)  
Janice Avenue  
Lloyd Road  
North Street (from Pine Ridge Road to Haverhill Street)  
Stonecleave Road  
Sunset Avenue  
Wagon Drive  
Wyoming Avenue

**Day 13**  
**Wednesday**  
**October 12, 2011**

Anthony Road  
Aspen Road  
Charles Street  
Cheyenne Drive  
Colonial Hill Drive  
Demetri Lane  
Haverhill Street (from Charles Street to Andover Town Line)  
Peter Road  
Westchester Drive  
Westward Circle

Hood School

**Day 14**  
**Thursday**  
**October 13, 2011**

Ashwood Drive  
Boxwood Drive  
Chestnut Street (from Haverhill Street to Park Street east)  
Crestwood Road  
Heritage Way  
Hickory Lane  
Laurel Road  
Marshall Street  
Parker Drive  
Robin Road  
Timber Lane

**Day 15**  
**Friday**  
**October 14, 2011**

Anglewood Lane  
Appletree Lane  
Bow Street  
Chestnut Street (from Park Street to Lynnfield Town Line)  
Cobblers Lane  
Flint Street  
Grandview Road  
Harding Road  
Larchmont Road  
Mount Vernon Street  
North Hill Drive  
Park Street (from Haverhill Street to Chestnut Street)  
Parsonage Lane  
Railroad Avenue  
Roosevelt Street  
Rust Lane  
Sylvia Road  
Takoma Circle  
Washington Street  
Whitcomb Way  
Whittridge Place  
Williams Road  
Woodland Drive  
Wright Street

**Day 16**  
**Monday**  
**October 17, 2011**

Duane Drive (from Hidden Pond Lane to Elm Street)  
Elm Street (from Haverhill Street to Turner Drive)  
Fieldstone Way  
Harvest Lane  
Hidden Pond Lane  
John Bickford Way  
Lindor Road (from Sandra Lane to Susan Drive)  
Orchard Drive  
Pickard Lane  
Pleasant Street (from Elm Street to Turner Drive)  
Sandra Lane  
Strawberry Lane (from Sandra Lane to Susan Drive)  
Susan Drive  
Turner Drive

**Day 17**  
**Wednesday**  
**October 19, 2011**

Arline Drive  
Bridle Way  
Darrell Drive  
Duane Drive (from Foley Drive to Hidden Pond Lane)  
Equestrian Drive  
Foley Drive

Ladyslipper Lane  
Lillian Drive  
Lindor Road (from Susan Drive to Darrell Drive)  
Pleasant Street (from Turner Drive to end)  
Strawberry Lane (from Susan Drive to Equestrian Drive)

**Day 18**  
**Thursday**  
**October 20, 2011**

Adrian Drive  
Bishops Way  
Castle Road  
Cantebury Lane  
Crosswell Corners  
Deerfield Place  
Kings Row  
Little Meadow Way  
Marblehead Street  
Old Coach Road  
Palomino Drive

**Day 19**  
**Friday**  
**October 21, 2011**

Angel Road  
Bigham Road  
East Street  
Elm Street (from Turner Drive to Swan Pond Road)  
Erwin Road  
Fox Run  
Hemlock Road  
Rowe Farm  
Shasta Drive  
Snowcrest Run  
Swan Pond Road  
Virginia Road

**Day 20**  
**Monday**  
**October 24, 2011**

Elm Street (from Turner Drive to Fairview Street)  
Hanah Graves Way  
Jacob Raynor Lane  
James Millen Road  
John Pierson Lane  
MacIntyre Drive  
Oliver Swain Drive  
Samuel Phelps Way  
Tarbox Lane

**Day 21**  
**Wednesday**

**October 26, 2011**

Elm Street (from Fairview Street to Middleton Town Line)

Fairview Street

Gillis Drive

Green Meadow Drive

Hayward Avenue

Hayward Farms Lane

Joanne Terrace

Judith Drive

Lisa Lane

Riverside Drive