

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION SURVEY



Fire District No. 4 will be conducting a survey of the Public Fire Protection facilities on September 5 and 6, 2017. Testing should be complete by 5:30 p.m. each day. Flow testing of the fire hydrants will be conducted and as a result of the flushing procedure, residents in the immediate vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of their water. This discoloration consists primarily of harmless silt and precipitates and does not affect the safety of the water. This condition is temporary with water quality returning to normal shortly after the flushing is completed. Customers are encouraged to check their cold water supply prior to using the water. If discoloration is discovered, customers should flush their cold water lines ONLY for a short period until the discoloration clears. At the conclusion of the fire protection survey, residents are encouraged to flush water heater tanks to remove any accumulations.

Although the discolored water is not harmful to drink, it may stain light-colored clothes laundered in it. For this reason, customers are advised to avoid washing clothes during the hours the flushing program is being conducted in their area. Customers experiencing problems may pick up laundry rust remover from City Hall, which is located at 10136 Florida Boulevard in Walker, LA. 70785 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The City of Walker apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause our water customers; however, the flushing and testing program is necessary to gather information to determine proper Public Fire Protection Classification for Livingston Parish Fire District 4. This classification will be used by member companies of the P.I.A.L. to develop fire insurance premiums.

Everyone's understanding and cooperation is appreciated during this important program. For additional information on the Public Fire Protection Survey, please contact Fire Protection District No. 4 at (225) 664-9228. For additional information concerning water quality during this program, please contact the City of Walker Water Department at (225) 665-4356.

