



LCA Currents

Water news straight from the source.

Every drop matters.
Every customer counts.

Your Water Quality Report is Now Available !

Each year, Lehigh County Authority provides its customers with an annual Water Quality Report to let them know how our water quality stacks up against established federal and state drinking water standards. We encourage you to review this report as it provides details about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered to your community in 2014.



In an effort to be more environmentally responsible, we are making the reports available online.

Please visit us online to view the report for our Allentown Division:

www.lehighcountyauthority.org/wp-content/uploads/ALD.pdf

If you wish to have a paper copy, you can print one directly from our website. You can also receive a printed version by contacting us at 610-437-7515.

Attention landlords, businesses, schools and other groups!

Please share this information with tenants, students and other water users at your location who are not billed customers of Lehigh County Authority.

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre se agua potable. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo intenda bien.

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2015 Water System Flushing Schedule:

Lehigh County Authority (LCA) will complete systemwide flushing of the water system in Allentown during the spring and summer months. This is an important maintenance program that helps to ensure your water system is maintaining proper disinfection, and to clean out the water lines in your neighborhood.

What should you do when LCA is flushing in your area?

If you see a crew flushing a hydrant on your street, *avoid running tap water, using the washing machine, or running the dishwasher until the flushing is complete* to avoid drawing discolored water into your home plumbing. If possible, completely avoid using your hot water as this may draw discolored water into your hot water heater allowing the discoloration to persist for long periods of time. After the flushing has completed in your area, turn on your cold water tap. If you encounter discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes before you turn on your cold water tap again.

Safety Notice: If you see hydrant flushing crews working in the area, please drive carefully and treat them like any other road construction crew.

Brown Water Notice: Discoloration of your water after system flushing only affects the appearance of the water. There is no health risk associated with the discoloration of water after system flushing.

Schedule: The 2015 flushing schedule is shown below and should be considered as tentative depending on the weather. Unless otherwise noted, flushing will occur during daytime hours.

<u>April 13th – April 26th: Ward 17</u>	West Allentown, north of Hamilton, west of 22nd Street
<u>April 27th – May 3rd: Ward 8 & 11</u>	North Allentown, north of Gordon Street, between 7th and 22nd Streets
<u>May 4th – May 17th: Ward 12</u>	South Allentown, south of the Little Lehigh Creek and west of the railroad tracks, from Trout Creek Park to Bicentennial Park and on to the Queen City Airport area
<u>May 18th – May 24th: Ward 1, 2, 5 & 4</u>	Center City, both north and south of Hamilton, between 4th and 9th Streets
<u>May 25th – May 31st: Ward 10</u>	North Allentown, east of 7th Street, between Liberty Street and Sumner Avenue
<u>June 1st – June 7th: Ward 8</u>	North Allentown, west of 7th Street, between Liberty Street and Sumner Avenue
<u>June 8th – June 14th: Ward 9 & 6</u>	Center City, north of Hamilton, east of Law Street and following north up along the Lehigh River
<u>June 15th – June 21st: Ward 14</u>	East Allentown, east of the Lehigh River, from Keck Park north up to the East Side Fire Station
* <u>June 22nd – July 12th: Ward 15</u>	East Allentown, north and east of the East Side Fire station, and then south toward the Allentown State Hospital area
* <u>July 13th – July 19th: Ward 16</u>	South Allentown, south of the Lehigh River and east of the railroad tracks, south down to Chapel Avenue
* <u>July 20th – August 2nd: Ward 19</u>	South Allentown, south and east of Trout Creek Park, down to the South Mountain Reservoir and Park area

* After these areas are completed, the high elevation system will be flushed at night time from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.



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