



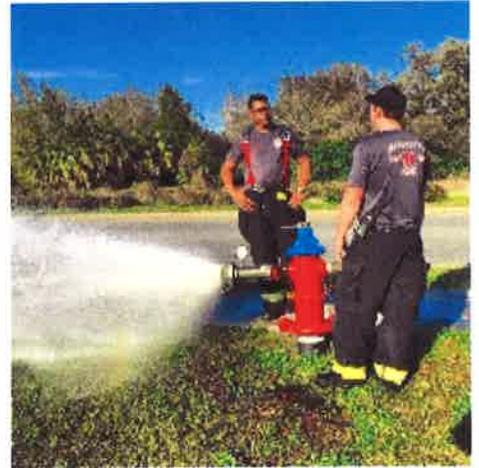
Water Main Flushing & Fire Hydrant Flow Testing

Water Main Flushing Programs:

Annual hydrant testing and water main flushing programs improve; water quality, uncover potential problems, save lives and property.

Benefits of a Pro-Active Water Main Flushing Program:

- Ensuring that the hydrant valves are working properly.
- Removes accumulated sediment from the system.
- Helps to maintain effective chlorine disinfection levels.
- Improves water quality by eliminating taste and odor problems.
- Increased water safety by controlling bacterial growth.
- GPS Hydrant location



Fire Hydrant Pressure and Flow Testing:

Hydrant flushing also provides the opportunity to check the volume of water as well as pressure that is available at each hydrant. The hydrant's mechanical operation is also checked to ensure it will be in working order when needed, meaning no guesswork for Fire Fighters.

Fire Fighters depend on properly working hydrants with adequate pressure and water flow. A stuck or poor flowing hydrant could literally make the difference between life and death in an emergency.

The condition of each hydrant is also used for reporting for the Insurance Service Organization (ISO), which rates municipalities' abilities to service fire calls. Homeowner insurance rates are calculated based upon the ISO rating.

Hydrants are properly exercised and accurately tested to the National Fire Protection Assn. Standards (NFPA).

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