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**AQUARION TO FLUSH LAKEVILLE AND SALISBURY WATER MAINS**  
*Flushing of Mains Improves Water Quality and Fire Flows*

BRIDGEPORT, CT: April 24, 2008 -- As part of its commitment to maintain high-quality water and service to its customers, Aquarion Water Company today announced it will commence its water main flushing and cleaning program in Lakeville and Salisbury on Monday, April 28.

The program is scheduled to be completed by May 23, weather permitting. Flushing will take place weekdays only between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Customers can call (800) 203-7000 to hear updates on flushing activities.

Flushing allows Aquarion Water Company to eliminate or expel sediments and / or other solids that might collect in the water mains. Flushing will improve water quality and fire flows. At various times during the cleaning, there may be some temporary incidents of discolored, brownish tap water. This is caused by the disturbance of naturally occurring minerals (iron and manganese) that have settled in the water mains. **If this occurs please run cold water until it clears.**

Discolored water poses no threat to your health. **However, in the event of discoloration, Aquarion Water Company advises customers to store tap water in the refrigerator for drinking and cooking until the water clears up. If you notice brown water while flushing is occurring in your area, delay doing laundry until the water turns clear.**

Aquarion Company's principal business is public water supply. Through its Aquarion Water Company subsidiaries, it is one of the 10 largest investor-owned water utilities in the U.S., serving some 207,000 homes and businesses, or approximately 700,000 people, in 44 Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities. Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut provides high-quality water to 179,000 customers, or some 600,000 people, in 36 cities and towns. For more information on Aquarion Company and its subsidiaries, please contact us on the Internet at [www.aquarionwater.com](http://www.aquarionwater.com).

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