



Public Notice

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YCUA Conducting Valve Turning Exercise Program This Summer

YCUA is currently conducting a conventional valve turning exercise program to maintain the quality and longevity of all water system valves. Being able to operate these valves at a moment's notice is extremely important. In an emergency, sections of a distribution system may need to be shut down without delay.

Conventional water system valve turning consists of closing then opening each valve in a specific neighborhood. During this process, you might experience discolored water and sediment for a short period of time.

After valve exercising has been completed in your neighborhood, it may be necessary to purge your internal plumbing. Running several cold taps at full force for a short period will usually flush out any discolored water in the home. If the water is not clear, wait one-half hour and repeat the flushing process again. Running water outside through a garden hose is also an effective way to flush out your service.

It is also a good idea to remove and clean out the screens on faucet aerators, which may have gathered particles during the valve exercising process. If you experience continued abnormally low pressure and / or low flow volume throughout your house, please call the number listed above.

Valve exercising will normally take place between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. For more information go to: www.ycua.org or call 734.484.4600 Ext. 307.

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2010 Valve Exercise Locations - By Month

- **June:**
 - Ypsilanti Township – East of Hewitt, North of Congress
 - Hewitt, Valley, Congress subdivision
 - Ypsilanti Township – South of Packard, West of Hewitt
 - Clubview subdivision.
 - City of Ypsilanti – North of Michigan Ave, South of Forest
 - Central Business District.
 - **July:**
 - Ypsilanti City – North of I:94, South of Michigan Ave
 - Gateway North subdivision, Gateway South subdivision.
 - **August:**
 - City of Ypsilanti – West of Summit, South of Recreation Park.
 - Woods and Pleasant Ave.
 - Township of Ypsilanti – Holmes Rd from Prospect to Spencer Lane
 - Holmes Rd Phase 1, Holmes Rd Phase 2.
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