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## PRESS RELEASE

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### East Providence Department of Public Works — Water Utilities Division to begin Unidirectional Water Pipe Flushing Program

**When:** Spring 2026 (Scheduled to commence April 27, 2026).

**Where:** From Dexter Rd to Pawtucket Ave and from Dewey Ave to Pleasant St and surrounding areas.

**What:** Flushing or cleaning in water distribution systems is the process of expelling water through fire hydrants to remove sediments that may have built up over time.

**Why:** Hydrant flushing is performed within water distributions systems on semi-annual basis to remove sediment build-up and thereby improve the water quality. Customers in flushing areas may experience discolored water and lower than normal water pressure. Allow your cold water to run for a short time to clear lines. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Crews will perform flushing during normal business and evening hours.

For questions or more information, please contact the East Providence Water Utilities Division office (401) 435-7741.



New at East  
Lite Homes

Pl E

Aspen Aerogels, Inc

East Rumford Network  
Antenna Station

Agawam Hunt

Roger Williams-Rumford  
Grange No 52

Glenlyon  
Playground

Hollow Ridge Rd

Wilson Ave

Washburn Ave

Kelley Ave

Wilson Ave

Roger Williams Ave

Magnolia St

N Broadway

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Thatcher St  
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Elm Ave

Elm Ct

N Broadway

Seven Stars  
Bakery - Rumford

Newman Ave

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Ferri

Bethany Church  
of the Nazarene

Chaffee St

Ellis St

Greenwood Ave

Beaumont St

Berwick Pl

Horton Pl

Greenwood Ave

Derham St

First Baptist Church  
in East Providence

Doro Pl

Hope St

Drowne Pkwy

Pawtucket Ave

Harlem St

Westwood Ave

Pleasant St

Carnegie Ln

East Providence  
Dog Park

Ten Mile River

The Hunt House Museum

Wile River

Pawtucket Ave

Katon Ave

Adele Ave

July St

Harmony St

Pleasant St

Miller St

Coombs St

Bridgham Farm

Miller Ave

Hood Ave

Sylvan Rd

Oriole St

Turner Rese  
Trailhead Pt

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View at East  
Life Homes

Aspen Aerogels, Inc.

East Runtford Network  
Antenna Station

Omega Pond

LifeSaver  
Ignition Interlock  
Discounts and More

Dunkin'  
Dunkin' Donuts  
Original Donuts

Roger Williams-Furnford  
Grange No 521

Glenyon  
Playground

Skeff's Pub East  
Providence

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