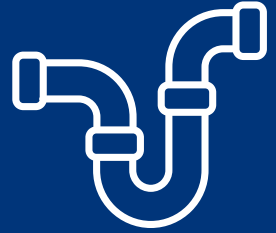


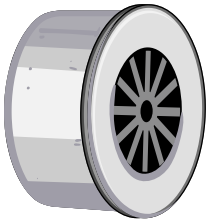


FLUSHING YOUR WATER SYSTEM

These steps can help improve water freshness after a period of non-use. Stagnant water may appear cloudy and have an unusual odor while flushing. To report concerns, call 3-1-1 Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., or 509-625-7800 outside of these hours.



Thank you for taking the time to flush your plumbing as you return, and we wish you a safe and smooth homecoming.



Remove faucet aerators from sinks throughout your home.

This is a good opportunity to soak them in warm vinegar to help remove mineral buildup and any debris. **Reinstall after flushing is complete.**



Turn on all cold-water faucets, one at a time, leaving each running as you move through your home. **Turn on the bathtub faucet(s) last.** If you do not have a bathtub, turn on the shower last. Allow the water to run just long enough to walk through your home turning on each faucet, then **make another pass to turn them all off.** This replaces the stagnant water in your plumbing with fresh water from the public water system.

Also flush:

- **Refrigerator water dispenser/ice maker supply.** Similar to filter replacement process.
- **Dishwasher and washing machine supply lines.** Run a rinse cycle.
- **Outdoor spigots/hose bibs**
- **Other infrequently used water fixtures**

