

Ridgewood Water Weekly

October 2, 2026

Hydrant Flushing Starts Soon

As part of Ridgewood Water's annual preventive maintenance program, utility crews will soon begin flushing all **1,767 hydrants** in our four-town service area.

Hydrant flushing will take place from **9:00 pm to 4:30 am** from **October 11 through 16** (Sunday night through Friday morning) and **October 18 through 22** (Sunday night through Thursday morning).

During flushing, customers may experience temporary low water pressure or water discoloration. Discoloration is caused by mineral deposits dislodged during the flushing process and is not a health or safety concern. If you experience discolored water, run cold water from the lowest tub or sink in your home for a few minutes until the water clears before doing laundry or running the dishwasher. Customers with home filtration systems are also encouraged to bypass them during flushing, as mineral deposits may accumulate in the filter.

Stay tuned for more details!



Wyckoff Leaders Tour Treatment Facilities



Members of the Wyckoff Township Committee recently joined Ridgewood Water for a tour of the **Ames and Cedar Hill PFAS Treatment Facilities**. The visit offered a firsthand look at the advanced treatment technology Ridgewood Water is using to remove PFAS from drinking water and the significant investments being made to strengthen water quality and reliability in the communities we serve.

We appreciate the Township Committee taking the time to learn more about this important work.

Statewide Drought Warning Lifted

Thanks to abundant rainfall over the summer and early fall, **New Jersey has lifted the statewide drought warning** that had been in effect since December 5, 2025. All of the state's drought regions will return to normal conditions except the Coastal South region, which is being moved from drought warning to drought watch status.