

## RESIDENTIAL FLUSHING INSTRUCTIONS

Nibley City residents have been asked to flush the water from the pipes in their homes. Please follow the steps below to flush the pipes in your home. The expected time to complete these steps is approximately 50 minutes. This process only needs to be completed once.

1. **Turn on your water supply if you have turned it off.**
2. **Turn on your outdoor hose bibs and let the water flow onto your grass on high flow for 10 minutes. Turn on all of your hose bibs at one time if possible.**
3. **Turn off your outdoor hose bibs.**
4. **BATH TUBS**
  - a. Turn on all of your bath tubs at the same time and let them flow for 15 minutes on COLD water.
  - b. Turn off the cold water flowing to your bath tubs.
  - c. Turn on all of your bath tubs' HOT WATER at the same time and let them flow for 15 minutes per water heater (count your water heaters and multiply the number by 15 minutes). You should run out of hot water in about 10 minutes. That is good. We want to flush the water heaters with fresh water.
  - d. Turn off your tubs.
5. **BATHROOM SINKS**
  - a. Run your bathroom sinks for 5 minutes on COLD and HOT water simultaneously or separately.
  - b. Turn off bathroom sinks.
6. **KITCHEN SINKS**
  - a. Run your kitchen sinks for 5 minutes on COLD and HOT water simultaneously or separately. You will only feel cold water since the Hot water tanks have already been emptied.
  - b. Turn off kitchen sinks.
7. **APPLIANCES (At your convenience)**
  - a. Run your dishwasher and washing machine once with soap.
  - b. Now flush out your ice machines. Remove all of the ice. Repeat until no odor remains.
8. **Now check all of your taps for odor. If you smell any, continue to flush until the odor is gone.**
9. **After flushing your lines, we recommend you change the water filters in your refrigerator and water system if you have them.**