



# Centerville CSD

## March 2026

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1 pm - 4:30 pm

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[www.centervillecsd.org](http://www.centervillecsd.org)

## Blow-Off and Dead-End Flushing

**What is a Blow-Off?** A blow-off is part of the water system generally located at dead-ends and at low points of the system. They do not have fire fighting capabilities. Their primary function is to flush out water for maintenance.

Dead-end lines need the most attention when it comes to flushing since they generally have lower flow rates. A blow-off's main purpose is to move aging water out of the system, ensuring a fresh, safe and reliable water supply.

#### **High-Quality Water**

Over time, water settles and ages. This is especially true for dead-end lines. To ensure the highest water quality the District regularly flushes the water mains. Flushing can remove water from areas of the distribution system that have low water use, to ensure the desired chlorine residual.

Flushing the water mains can help remove sediment and mineral build up, and improve the color, smell and taste of the water.

Regular flushing of the fire hydrants and blow-offs means keeping chlorine residuals in the proper range. There are several benefits to the flushing process. Water main flushing is an important preventative maintenance activity that:

- ◆ Verifies proper operation of a hydrant or blow off.
- ◆ Allows utilities to deliver the highest quality water possible.
- ◆ Removes mineral and sediment build up from the water main.

#### **Fire & Emergency Needs**

During the flushing of a hydrant, operators assess the water pressure and available flow rate for firefighting purposes. It's imperative that each hydrant is operating as firefighters rely on them for fire suppression.

#### **Flushing Schedule**

Centerville operators will be out flushing blow-offs and dead-ends over the next few months. If you experience cloudy water (entrapped air), please flush your lines for a minimum of five minutes. Please contact the Office should you have any questions.



Flushing =  
Clean, Treated Water.



# Know what's below. Call before you dig.

## Don't guess. Get marked.

**811** protects your home  
and community

**811 is a FREE Service!**



### Understanding the 811 Process

The 811 service is a free national resource designed to prevent damage to underground utilities and ensure the safety of your digging projects. When you contact 811, you initiate a process that notifies utility companies of your planned excavation. These companies then send locators to make the locations of underground utilities helping you avoid potentially hazardous and costly accidents.

**Don't forget your GREEN**

### Where do I Begin?

#### Starting Your Digging Project Safely

As a DIYer, you may have various reasons for undertaking a digging project, such as installing a fence, planting trees, or setting up a new mailbox. No matter the size or scope of your project, it's crucial to ensure that you dig safely and avoid damaging underground utilities. The 811 service is here to help you do just that.



#### SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 pm, at the District Office.

*The public is always welcome.*

#### Average Water Usage

Compare the usage on your water bill with the average of the District.

February's Average: 1,300 cubic - feet.