



Department of Public Works

Upcoming Events



The City of Dover Department of Public Works will be conducting three (3) separate operational activities this spring. The following provides a review of each activity:

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FLUSHING

The City of Dover Department of Public Works will be flushing various sections of the City's water distribution system in an effort to alleviate concerns regarding brown water. Staff intends to flush all sectors of the distribution system as long as time and weather conditions permit. Flushing will occur continuously each night from 9:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m., starting on Sunday evening and ending on Friday morning. (In the event of adverse weather conditions, the flushing operations may be postponed by one week.) A fifteen (15) night flushing schedule, from Sunday, April 8, 2018 to Friday, April 27, 2018, will be conducted as follows:

(Week 1) April 8, 2018 to April 13, 2018. (Day 1) Long Point Road, N. Little Creek Road, S. Little Creek Road, Horsepond Road and Acorn Lane areas. (Day 2) White Oak Road, Towne Point and Edgehill areas, Stoney Creek, Schoolview. (Day 3) U.S. 113 corridor, the U.S. 13 corridor from Public Safety Boulevard to Loockerman Street and the Bayard Avenue area. (Day 4) U.S. 13 corridor from Loockerman Street to Leipsic Road and the Persimmon Tree Lane area. (Day 5) U.S. 13 corridor from Leipsic Road to Scarborough Road and the DTCC campus area.



(Week 2) April 15, 2018 to April 20, 2018. (Day 6) Western U.S. 13 corridor from North State Street to Lake Club Drive, U.S. 13 corridor south from Public Safety Boulevard to State Street Extended and the State Street Extended service area. (Day 7) Rodney Village, Webbs Lane to Wyoming Avenue and New Burton Road to South Governors Avenue. (Day 8) Wyoming Avenue to Water Street and New Burton Road to U.S. 13 as well as the Legislative Mall area. (Day 9) Water Street to Division Street from West Street to State Street as well as Pear Street and Walker Road. (Day 10) Division Street to Walker Road from Pear Street to State Street as well as areas on the east side of State Street and the north side of Walker Road.

(Week 3) April 22, 2018 to April 27, 2018. (Day 11) North Street to Route 8 from West Street to Mifflin Road. (Day 12) Farmview, Hazletville Road, Wyoming Mill Road and western Route 8 areas. (Day 13) Saulsbury Road to Dover-Kenton Road from Route 8 to Walker Road. (Day 14) McKee Road corridor from Walker Road to Denny's Road, College Road corridor from Dover-Kenton Road to DSU. (Day 15) Dover-Kenton Road corridor from College Road to Denney's Road and Denney's Road corridor from Dover-Kenton Road to McKee Road.

The Department of Public Works anticipates increased amounts of brown water within the system until the flushing operation is complete. Any customers who experience discolored water should run cold water to clear their service lines. It is recommended that one faucet be utilized to clear service lines, preferably an outside faucet. Customers are requested to refrain from washing laundry during the week the operation is in your neighborhood. Residents are encouraged to not park across from, or within fifteen (15) feet of, fire hydrants during the flushing period to ensure that all lines can be flushed. We apologize for any inconvenience the flushing operations may cause. If necessary, additional days may be added to the flushing schedule without additional public notice.

All questions regarding this issue should be directed to the City of Dover Department of Public Works at (302) 736-7025. During non-business hours, please call (302) 736-7060 24 hours, 7days a week or via email at waterquality@dover.de.us.

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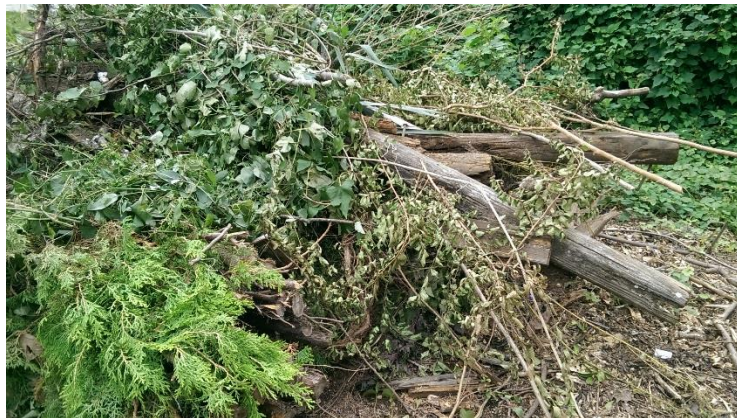


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SPRING CLEANUP

The City of Dover has designated April 9 – 20, 2018, as **SPRING CLEAN UP**. **SPRING CLEAN UP** is intended to encourage all citizens in the City of Dover to clean up and beautify their premises.



SPRING CLEAN UP items should be put out the same day as your regular trash day for pick up. Bulk yard waste and bulk household items should be put out following the schedule outlined below. We ask residents to set out trash by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.

Large bulk yard waste items will be collected on the same day as recycling. Large bulk household items will be collected on your trash day the week recycling is **NOT** picked up. There will be **NO CHARGE** during **SPRING CLEAN UP** for bulk items.

(NOTE: The City of Dover **WILL NOT** pick up items

such as cement, tires, bricks, sand, and concrete blocks. If you have questions regarding particular items for pick up please call 736-7025.)

SPRING CLEAN UP is designated for residents of the City of Dover and does not apply to commercial accounts or out of city collection areas.

Loose leaves along the curb or in the alley will be collected during **SPRING CLEAN UP** only weather permitting. Leaves cannot be in bags or contain litter or yard waste which includes sticks (no foreign objects or debris permitted). Such items will not be collected. The schedule for leaf collection will be the **day after** your regular trash pickup day.

Questions concerning this program should be directed to the Department of Public Works at 736-7025.

LEAF COMPOST, WOOD CHIPS GIVEAWAY

On Friday, April 6, 13, 20, 27, and May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 7, 14, 28, and May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the City of Dover will be giving away free leaf compost and wood chips at Schutte Park. Schutte Park is located on Electric Avenue off of Hazletville Road, west of Proctor & Gamble. Public Works personnel will be onsite for assistance.

Questions concerning this program should be directed to the Department of Public Works at 736-7025.



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