

WATER DEPARTMENT

NEWS AND UPDATES

WATER LEAK NOTICES

EVEN VERY SMALL AMOUNTS OF WATER CAN TRIGGER A LEAK NOTICE. This is because water leak notices are not based on how much water you use, they are triggered by the meter seeing water running every 15 minutes, every hour, every day. The causes are often simple to find and fix. The most common causes of leaks are listed on your notice.

FLUSHING HYDRANTS



Surfside has flushing hydrants installed on all cul-de-sacs and dead-end water lines. Often water at dead-ends have higher color and more taste and odor issues. Surfside uses these flushing hydrants once or twice a year to bring fresh water to dead ends. Often it only takes 5 minutes of flushing at 60 gpm to completely flush the water main on a cul-de-sac.

BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY TESTING FOR 2018

Backflow assembly test reports are due by April 30th. For members who do not submit a test report by April 30th, Surfside will test your assembly and bill you \$30.00.

FOR MEMBERS WITH BACKFLOW PREVENTERS THAT ARE INACCESSIBLE TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT Members with air gaps and backflow assemblies that are inaccessible (i.e. not installed by the water meter) must have testing/inspection done by April 30th or must make arrangements for testing/inspection to be done by the water department by April 30th. Failure to have annual testing/inspection of a backflow assembly or air gap will result in backflow prevention being required to be installed at the meter.