

Fire Department Hydrant Flow Testing Notice

During the month of May, the Brigantine Fire Department will be conducting fire hydrant flow testing throughout the island. Flow testing will be conducted between May 13th and May 31st. Daily hydrant testing will be performed between the hours of 8 am and 3 pm.

Flow testing is performed annually in accordance with the Insurance Service Office (ISO) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to identify and determine the water supply available for firefighting activities and fire sprinkler system design. Annual hydrant testing is one of the components that the ISO uses to determine the insurance rating for properties in the City of Brigantine.

Residents are urged to use caution around personnel while flow testing fire hydrants and when approaching standing and flowing water from fire hydrants. While firefighters are flow testing in your area, you may experience decreased water pressure or temporary water discoloration. This is normal and can be corrected by allowing faucets to run until the water is clear. Residents may also wish to avoid doing laundry until flow testing is completed in their area.

For any questions, please call the Fire Chief office at 609-266-3320.