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## **Department of Public Works Encourages Pipe Flushing**

**GREENFIELD** – A message from the City of Greenfield’s Department of Public Works (DPW) to ensure the water in your pipes is fresh.

As many buildings have been shut down or used less frequently during the COVID-19 pandemic, water quality in the buildings may become degraded due to stagnation. The best action to remedy this situation is to flush out the pipes in the entire building, including all water-using appliances such as ice machines and dishwashers. According to DPW Director Marlo Warner, “Flushing out the pipes clears out the stagnant water. It is always a good practice to flush all water supply lines in any building after a prolonged closure to ensure that fresh water is in the system.”

Please note - this flushing will also recharge or fill your sewer system traps, when dried out can allow sewer odor in to the building.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the DPW at (414) 772-1528 Ext. 6106