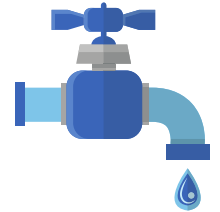




What to do before, during, and after a water shut-off

Before:

- Do you need to do laundry or any other washing? Water may be discoloured on the day after service is restored
- We recommend that you draw water for drinking and flushing prior to the water shut-off



During:

- **Do not try to use water during the shut off!**
- We recommend closing the main shut-off valve and water supply valve to hot water heaters; this will help avoid having discoloured water enter the hot water heater and help avoid having heating elements burn out.
- Consider turning off booster pumps during water shut-off to avoid equipment damage.

After:

- You can expect: reduced water pressure; discoloured water; and air in the lines
- Check for discoloured water prior to doing laundry or running the dishwasher. Suspended material causing the discolouration can permanently stain fabrics. To check, run a cold-water faucet, if discoloured water is present, flush your system by continuing to run a cold-water faucet until the water runs clear.

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