



# TEMPORARY DISCOLORED WATER

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Dear Neighbors,

**The week of August 29**, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) crews will be operating valves on water mains in your neighborhood. Valve work can sometimes disturb the City's water system and **cause temporary discolored water in your home or business.**

If this occurs, the water is still safe, but may not look pleasing. Therefore, we recommend that you wait until it clears before using it. It should clear on its own or you can try clearing it by running the cold water for a few minutes. If the water is still discolored, let it sit for 1 to 2 hours. Then, run the cold water for a few minutes in your bathtub or shower. If it remains discolored for more than 24 hours, contact SPU's 24/7 Operations Response Center at (206) 386-1800.

## LOCATION:

The shaded area on the map shows where temporary discolored water may occur for some customers.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THIS WORK:

- Temporary discolored water.
- No parking in spaces where crews need to access the valves. "No parking" signs will be displayed in those areas.
- Short duration (about 30 minutes) lane closures when crews are operating valves that are in the street.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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