



# City of Battle Creek Water Division **Cold Water Flush Instructions**

For odd **color** or **smell**

**1**

## **Do not run hot water.**

If you have a water softener, put it on bypass & remove the filter. Remove screens & aerators from all faucets.

## **Turn on cold water.**

**2**

Turn on cold faucets inside and outside, weather permitting. Run water as hard as possible, plus flush toilets, until water runs clear.

**3**

## **Drain from water heater.**

After water runs clear, wait about 30 minutes for sediment to settle in hot water heater, then drain about 1 gallon from bottom drain valve into a bucket or other container.

Please note: The city does not adjust water bills for cold flushing needs.