

FACT SHEET



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MOVING HOUSE OR NEW PREMISES?

SOME HANDY WATER HINTS:

Many internal taps have an Aerator/ Spout filter attached which may become blocked, possibility adding to taste & odour issues.

➔ NEWER STYLE HOMES WHICH HAVE BEEN VACANT FOR SOME TIME

Cold Water:

- Turn furthest cold water tap (usually back yard tap) full on.
- Flush for approximately 10 mins or until clear.
- Flush individual taps after removing Aerators/ Spout filters (if fitted), clean and replace.

N.B: New and newer style homes generally have copper or polyethylene pipe for their internal plumbing and thus should need little flushing.



Hot Water:

- **Ensure all children, the aged and infirmed are well clear.**
- Turn furthest hot water tap from hot water service full on and flush until clear.
- **Take Care Hot Water Burns!!!!**

➔ OLDER STYLE HOMES WHICH HAVE BEEN VACANT FOR SOME TIME

Cold Water:

- Turn furthest Cold water tap (usually backyard tap) full on.
- Flush for approximately 10 mins or until clear.
- Flush individual taps after removing Aerators/ Spout filters (if fitted), clean and replace.

N.B: Most older style homes say 40 + years may have old galvanized water pipe underground or aboveground which is subject to deterioration over many years and may result in small particles which appear in the bottom of the sink/ bath/ hand basin/ containers or glass.

- If particles are present, flush more frequently.

Hot Water:

- **Ensure all children, the aged and infirmed are well clear.**
- Turn furthest Hot Water Tap from the Hot Water service full on and flush until clear.
- **Take Care Hot Water Burns!!!**