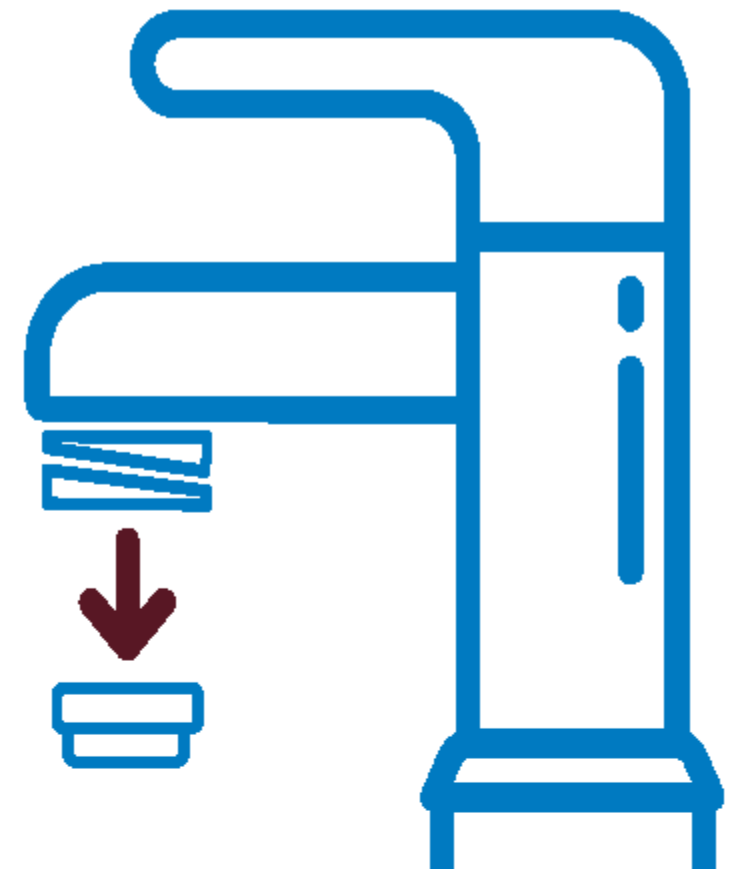


# How to Flush Pipes

If a commercial building has been idle for some time, the Town of Hillsborough recommends the procedures below.

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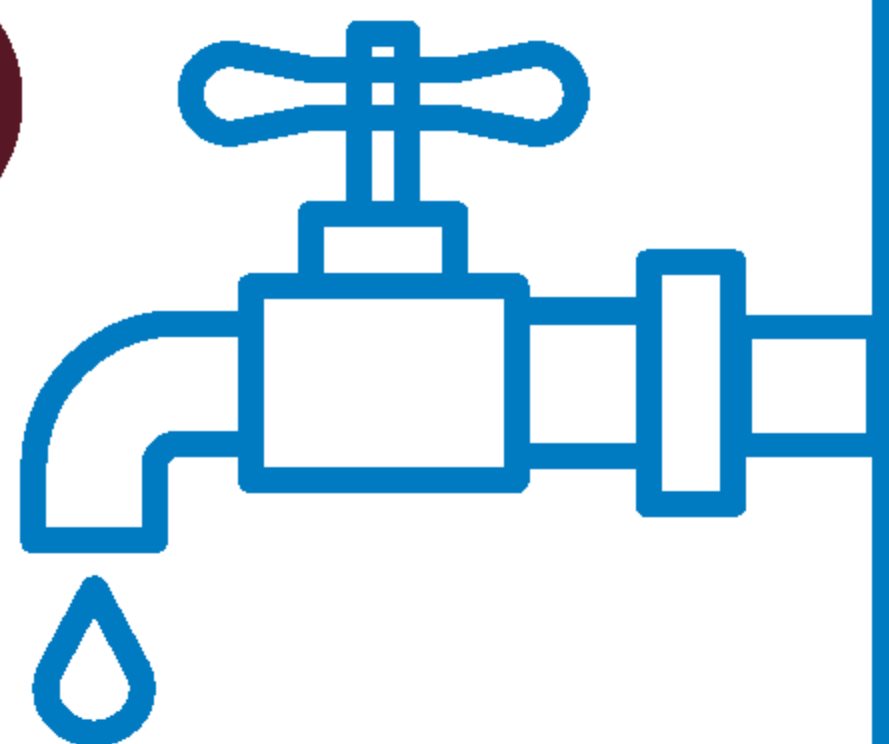
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## STEP ONE

Disconnect any point-of-entry device filters and clean faucet aerators.

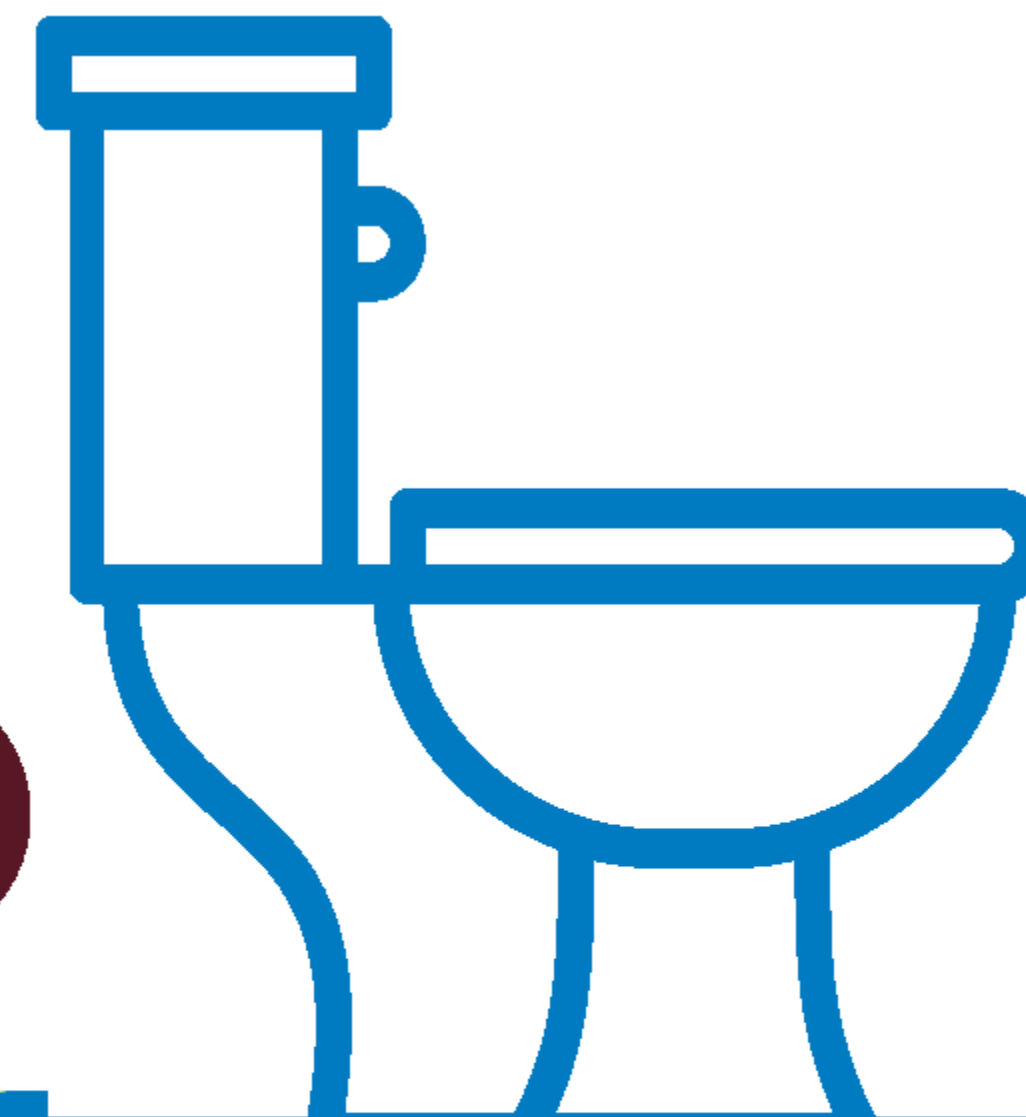
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## STEP TWO

Next, locate the cold water faucet closest to where the water enters the building and run the water for 30 minutes. Turn on faucets further into the building after the 30 minutes has past. **Note:** Large facilities may need to repeat this step.

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## STEP THREE

Flush all toilets, spas, and water features. Follow manufacturer's instructions.

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## STEP FOUR

Flush all appliances, including water fountains, ice machines, soda machines, dishwashers, etc. Follow manufacturer's instructions.

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## STEP FIVE

Flush hot water heater in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

