## Has Your Home or Business Been Closed for Weeks?



## Flush the Water Pipes.

The Park City Municipal Corporation Water Division delivers drinking water through a network of pipes to your home or business. After the water flows through a meter, home or business owners are responsible for maintaining water quality. Flushing the water lines is an easy way to help maintain quality by moving the older water out of the pipes and bringing in fresh, high-quality water.



**Disconnect** any pointof-entry device filters and household filters and softeners and remove aerators. After flushing inspect and maintain before putting back in service.



**Begin** the flushing procedure by turning on cold water at each faucet, starting with faucets in the basement or lowest floor in the house and sequentially moving up to faucets at higher elevations in the house including

bathtubs, laundry sinks, and showers and excluding small sinks which could overflow.

Once highest level in house is reached and all faucets in the house are open, continue running all faucets in the house for 20 minutes while avoiding overflow.



**Flush** all appliances that use water. Run an empty load in the dishwasher and let water flow through drinking water fountains and kitchen sink sprayers. Empty the ice from ice maker bin; run and discard two additional batches of ice.



Increase the temperature on the hot water heater to at least 140 degrees for 30 minutes. Turn on the hot water tap closest

to the water heater and in kitchens and bathrooms. Let it flow enough to drain the hot water heater.



Remember to turn off all faucets and reset the water heater.