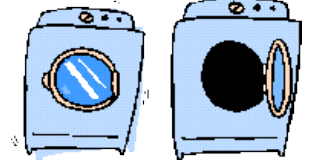


# VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS HOUSEHOLD TIPS ON WATER



## Laundry

In the event of discolored water at your home, you should avoid doing any laundry at that time. Discolored water could stain clothes. If water becomes discolored while laundry is going and clothes do become stained, the Village Utility Office will provide Red Be Gone which can help remove stains.



## Consumption

Do not drink or cook with discolored water. The Village will provide one gallon of water per person, per day during these extreme occurrences. You may contact the Utility Office at 767-7202, ext 221 or the Police Department's non-emergency number at 937-767-7206 after hours for information on pick up.

## Pets

The Village does not have specific information on manganese and pets. We ask that Villagers consult your veterinarian for more information on your specific pet(s) and the effect that elevated levels of manganese could have on them.



## Appliances

To avoid any damage to appliances, if you notice discolored water, turn off automatic ice-makers, do not run washing machines, dishwashers or other water utilizing appliances. Please refer to your appliance manuals for more information.

## Bathing and Cleaning

If the water is discolored, you can still use it for sanitation purposes such as hand washing, flushing, cleaning and even bathing depending on the color of the water and your

own comfort in using it. We ask that you use your own judgement as this could be a personal preference to use the water for these types of purposes.



## Plants

During times where Village water may be discolored, it is still okay to use it to water plants as you normally would. Manganese is an important nutrient for plants and should not harm them in any way.

For more information, please contact the  
Village of Yellow Springs Utility Office  
937-767-7202, ext 221