

## LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT



# Fire Hydrant Testing

## Testing/Inspection Schedule April 2 – May 6, 2011

Starting Saturday, April 2, the Little Rock Fire Department, in coordination with Central Arkansas Water, will be testing public fire hydrants within the city limits of Little Rock. Because the testing involves the increased flow of water from fire hydrants, some customers may notice discolored water during the testing.

Testing and inspections will begin **Saturday, April 2, and continue each week through Friday, May 6.** To pose as little inconvenience as possible to residents and businesses, Fire Department crews will conduct the tests during daylight hours.

## City of Little Rock Fire Hydrant Testing

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The Fire Department conducts fire hydrant tests twice a year — in April and October — to ensure the fire hydrants are operating properly and can be used in the event of a fire or other emergency that requires water. The fire hydrant flows also help to improve water quality by turning over water in low-usage water mains.

- **The increased flow of water from the fire hydrants during testing occasionally causes the scouring of manganese that has built up on the lining of water mains. The scouring can result in discolored water at the customer's tap.**
- **The discolored water is bacteriologically safe but can stain clothing.**
- **DO NOT WASH clothing in the discolored water. Check for discolored water in your washing machine before washing clothes during the designated fire hydrant testing period for your area.**

For information on when Fire Department crews will be testing in your area, please, see the schedule and map on the inside of this brochure.



## Fire Hydrant Testing Schedule

April 2 – May 6, 2011  
(See map on inside of this brochure)

Area 1	April 2–8
Area 2	April 9–15
Area 3	April 16–22
Area 4	April 23–29
Make-up Days	April 30–May 6

We cannot provide the exact day of the week that firefighters will be testing in your area; however, we test only during the daytime and will test in each geographical quadrant during the designated week.

If you have discolored water for more than an hour, contact Central Arkansas Water's Distribution Dispatch Center at **501.377.1239**.

Central Arkansas Water and the Little Rock Fire Department are responsible for the maintenance of public fire hydrants within the city limits of Little Rock. The Fire Department conducts the inspections and the water utility makes needed repairs.

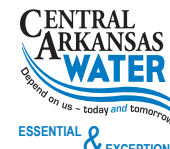
For more information about the testing schedule, please, call Central Arkansas Water at **501.377.1245** or the Fire Department at **501.918.3700**.



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Little Rock Fire Hydrant Testing – April 2011

# Little Rock Fire Hydrant Testing Map April 2 – May 6, 2011

## AREA 1 April 2 – 8

The area of the City of Little Rock within a line that roughly runs along University Avenue south from the Arkansas River to Fourche Creek at Mabelvale Pike and Arch Street, east to Broadway, and north to the Arkansas River (excludes the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and area south of Asher Avenue, east of University Avenue, and west of Fourche Creek).

## AREA 3 April 16 – 22

The area of the City of Little Rock roughly bounded by the Arkansas River on the north, University Avenue on the east, 28th Street on the south, and the city limits on the west.

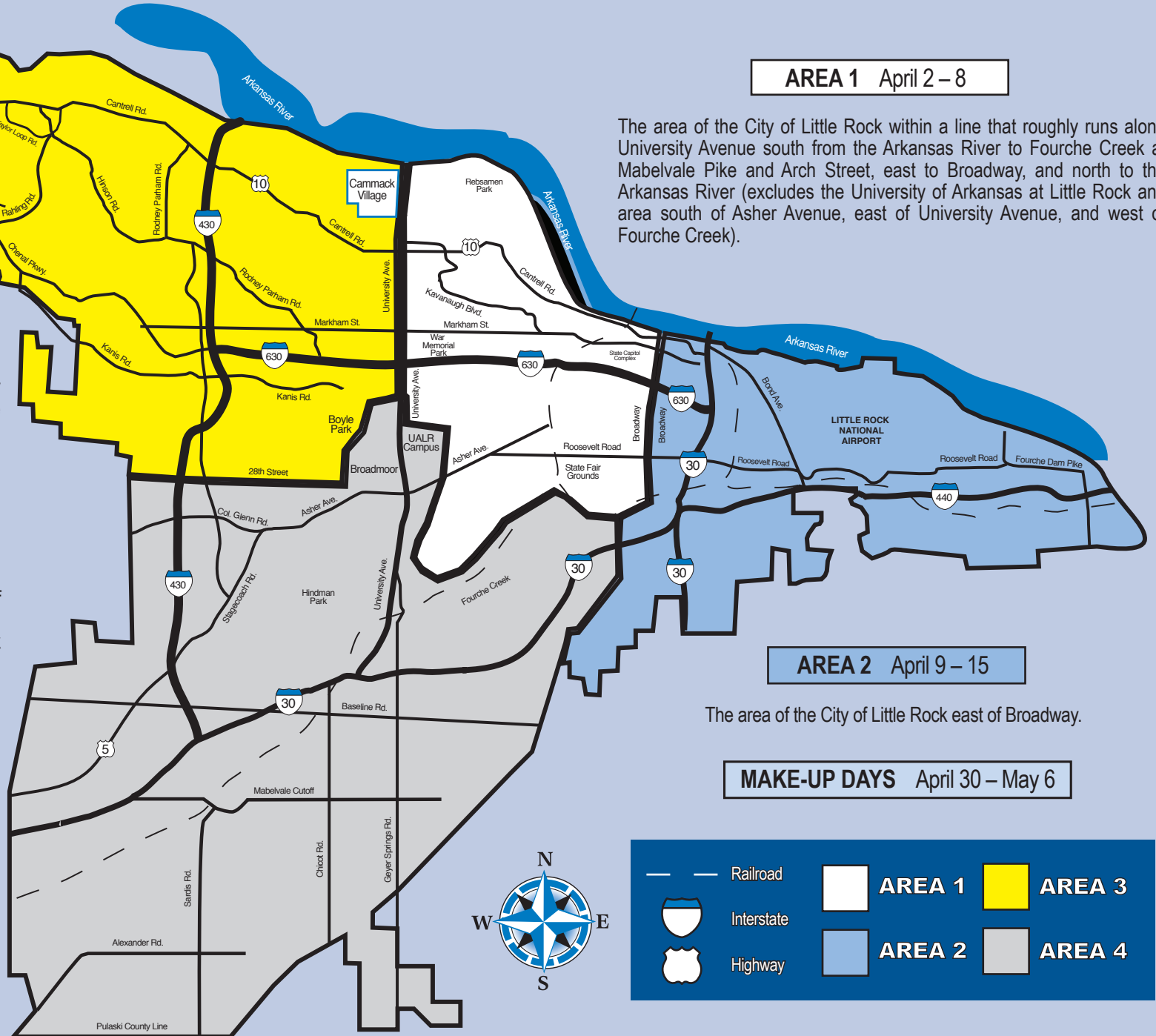
## AREA 4 April 23 – 29

The area of the City of Little Rock west of University Avenue, area south of 28th Street, and all of Southwest Little Rock (area includes Broadmoor Subdivision and UALR campus).

## AREA 2 April 9 – 15

The area of the City of Little Rock east of Broadway.

## MAKE-UP DAYS April 30 – May 6



	Railroad		<b>AREA 1</b>		<b>AREA 3</b>
	Interstate		<b>AREA 2</b>		<b>AREA 4</b>
	Highway				