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All About Boil Water Advisories

WHAT IS A BOIL WATER ADVISORY?

A boil water advisory is a precautionary measure advising people to boil their tap water to be used for consumption.

WHY ARE BOIL WATER ADVISORIES ISSUED?

We may issue a boil water advisory if there is a loss of water pressure due to a naturally occurring water main (pipe) break, damage to lines from outside factors, or any other unforeseen emergency.

HOW LONG DO BOIL WATER ADVISORIES LAST?

An advisory will remain in effect until the water line is repaired and bacteriological sample results have determined the water is safe to drink. Typically, there is a minimum of 24 to 48 hours from the time of the repair. Sometimes high levels of turbidity (which is a measure of cloudiness or haziness) in water can delay the sampling and testing process.

WHAT SHOULD I DO DURING A BOIL WATER ADVISORY?

Tap water should be boiled vigorously for at least one full minute prior to using for consumption to kill bacteria, if any are present.

HOW WILL I BE NOTIFIED OF A BOIL WATER ADVISORY AND WHEN IT IS LIFTED?

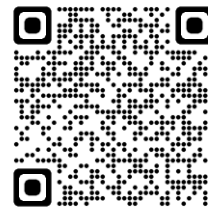
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