



JULY 14, 2024

EMERGENCY ALERT:

TOWNWIDE - BOIL WATER ADVISORY

The Town is experiencing an emergency at the Water Treatment Plant.

This is a high level emergency and we urgently ask for reduction of water consumption (essential use only – no outside watering) until further notice.

Instructions for Boil Water Advisory:

A. Boil all water used for drinking water purposes, for at least one minute at a rolling boil prior to use.

B. Boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including

- Brushing teeth or soaking false teeth
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
- Ice cubes

C. Do not use the water for washing dishes, unless the water has been boiled or the dishes are sanitized in another fashion. Washed dishes and utensils can be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10ml of bleach per litre of water) for at least two minutes after being washed to kill any bacteria which may be present.

Note: do not mix bleach with soaps or detergents

D. Do not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply.

E. Ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed.

F. Use alternate water sources known to be safe, if you do not wish to boil the water, and

G. Consult with your physician if you have any cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

This boil water advisory is effective on July 14, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. and will not be lifted until the water supply is completely determined to be safe.