

Ward 5 eblast
10/11/24, 12:05 p.m.

Good afternoon,

A Boil Water Notice is now in effect on Carter Road from Bay Vista Drive to Randall Drive, Parkway Road, Meadow Road, and Orleans Road.

A water line break was repaired on Carter Road earlier this morning.

Water test results in the next 48 hours will determine when the Boil Water Notice is lifted.

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Boil-Water Notices: Precautions to take if you are under a boil-water notice

- Do **not** drink tap water.
- Do **not** use ice made from recent tap water.
- Do **not** use tap water to make drinks, juices, or fountain soft drinks.
- Cook with tap water **ONLY** if food is boiled for at least one minute.
- **Wash dishes**, fruits and vegetables in boiled water or water that has been disinfected with bleach. Using your home dishwasher is not recommended.
- **Brush your teeth** with boiled or bottled water.
- Wash your hands and **bathe as usual**. Bathing is safe as long as no water is swallowed.
- **Wash laundry as usual**. Laundry washed in hot or cold water is safe.

Disinfecting Water

- **Bring water to a rolling boil for 1 minute to kill most organisms.**
- **If you cannot boil your water**, mix eight drops (1/8 teaspoon) of unscented, ordinary household chlorine bleach (5.25 percent sodium hypochlorite) per gallon of water. Mix the solution thoroughly, and let stand for about 30 minutes. (This treatment will kill bacteria, but not parasitic organisms.) If water is muddy or cloudy, remove sediment by straining it through a cloth or filter paper before disinfecting.
- Alternatively, water may be treated with chlorine or iodine tablets.

When your boil-water notice is lifted

- **Flush faucets** for a total of 10 minutes to introduce system water throughout house plumbing.
Example:
 - 1 faucet — run for 10 minutes
 - 2 faucets — run both for 5 minutes
 - 3 faucets — run each for 3-4 minutes

Flush any faucet a minimum of 2 minutes to ensure clearing of the water line.

- **Discard any drinks**, ice, food, etc, made during the boil water notice.
- **Rewash** any food or drink contact items (knives, forks, plates, etc.) with cleared system water.
- **Check water filters** (in faucets, refrigerators and elsewhere) and replace if necessary.
- **Do not use water from your hot water heater** for drinking until several exchanges of the tank have occurred.
- **Run dishwasher** through a cycle or two before washing dishes.

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