

QUESTIONS?

Information about the Drinking Water Advisory, including status, is available at www.saskatoon.ca (search: water advisory).

To speak to someone about the Drinking Water Advisory, or work being performed in the area, please contact:

City of Saskatoon 306-975-2476

For owners or operators of public facilities in one of the categories listed below, additional information is available at www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca (search: water advisories).

- Licensed Accommodation Facilities (for example: hotels, B&B's)
- Food Establishments
- Schools
- Daycare Facilities
- Hospitals and Clinics
- Nursing Homes

Saskatoon Health Region 306-655-4605

Public Health Services

www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca

(search: water advisories)



*Thank you for
your co-operation.*



PRECAUTIONARY Drinking Water Advisory

LOCATION

The City of Saskatoon is conducting work or repairs on the water supply system in this area. While this work is being completed, surrounding soil or other contaminants could enter the system. Consuming unsafe water could affect your health.

**THIS PRECAUTIONARY DRINKING
WATER ADVISORY (PDWA) IS
EFFECTIVE AND WATER SERVICE
WILL BE TURNED OFF AS OF:**

DATE

TIME

Water service is normally restored within 24 hours; however this PDWA remains in effect until a **GREEN** PDWA Lifted Notice is delivered to your home.

BOILING IS THE ONLY EFFECTIVE MEANS OF KILLING BACTERIA AND OTHER ORGANISMS IN THE WATER.

Until further notice, the City advises that you boil water for any activity where water may be ingested. This includes:

- Drinking
- Brushing teeth
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Hand dishwashing (unless sanitized in another fashion)
- Preparing food or drink which will not be subsequently heated
- Making ice
- Soaking false teeth

While filtered water systems are effective in filtering some impurities, they do not disinfect the water of bacteria.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- Bring water to a rolling boil
- Continue to boil for at least 1 minute
- Let water cool before using

In addition:

- Do not drink water from public drinking fountains in this area.
- While bathing, avoid swallowing the water.
- Consult your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.
- Younger children and infants should be sponge bathed.
- Regular tap water can still be used for washing clothes.
- If you do not wish to boil your water, use an alternate water supply known to be safe (ie. bottled water).

The City will inform you when this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory ends. During this time, the City will be monitoring samples to ensure a high water quality is maintained. This is a localized problem, and only households and businesses in the affected area will receive this notice.

INFORMATION ON THE WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTION

As the City of Saskatoon completes the required work or repairs to the water supply system in this area, water service to your residence or business will be interrupted. Normal service will not be available until these repairs are completed. Every effort is being made to complete the repairs as quickly as possible.

If you are an apartment or condominium owner, please advise all residents in the building.

If we cannot undertake repairs within eight hours, an Emergency Water Supply Trailer will be provided when one becomes available.

When repairs are complete the City will flush the watermain and conduct water quality testing, at which time water service will be restored. Please follow the instructions on the previous page prior to using the water. Even if water service has been restored, the City advises you to continue to boil your water until a **GREEN** PDWA Lifted Notice is delivered.

WHAT TO DO WHEN THE WATER RETURNS

When the water service is restored, we advise that you open each tap in your home, one at a time, and let them run for about 20 seconds each. This should release any air trapped in your home's water lines.

If the water is cloudy or contains grit, continue to run the hot and cold water taps until the water runs clear. You may need to run the hot water long enough to completely exchange the water in the hot water heater.

More information will be provided in the **GREEN** PDWA Lifted Notice that will be delivered to your home when it is deemed safe to consume the water.