

# **BOIL WATER ADVISORY**

## **BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

### **Why are you getting an alert?**

This is a requirement of the DEP anytime there is a break in the water system.

We are providing notification that a water main break has occurred in your area, which has caused customers within our service area to be without water or experience a significant loss of pressure. As a precaution, we are implementing a limited Boil Water Advisory until testing of the water supply is deemed satisfactory.

### **As a precaution:**

Customers within the impacted service area are advised to bring tap water to a rolling boil for one minute and allow the tap water to cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking; preparing food; mixing baby formula, food, juices or drinks; washing vegetables and fruit; cooking; making ice; brushing teeth; and washing dishes until further notice. Boiling water kills bacteria and other organisms that could be in the water.

### The following measures are also recommended:

- Throw away beverages and ice cubes made with tap water during the day of the advisory;
- Keep water in the refrigerator that has been boiled for drinking;
- Do not swallow water while showering or bathing;
- Rinse hand-washed dishes with a diluted bleach solution (one tablespoon of household bleach per gallon of tap water) or clean your dishes in a dishwasher using the to wash cycle and dry cycle;
- Do not use home filtering devices in place of boiling or using bottled water; most home water filters will not provide adequate protection from microorganisms;
- Use only boiled water to treat minor injuries;
- Provide pets with drinking water that has been boiled (and cooled).

**Please continue to boil your water or use bottled water until you are notified that the water quality is satisfactory. This advisory will remain in effect until repairs are completed and testing shows the water quality to be safe. Generally, there is a 24 hour period to get test results.**

We are working as quickly as possible to restore your water quality. Thank you for your patience. If customers have any questions please call Water Operator, **Doug Edler at (973) 475-7626**