

QUESTIONS?

For information regarding the work or repairs being completed in this area, please contact:

City of Lloydminster

780-874-3700

After Hours & Weekends

780-872-5418

www.lloydminster.ca

For information or concerns regarding health and safety, or if you own or operate a business or public facility in one of the categories listed below, please contact:

Prairie North Health Region
Public Health Services
1-888-298-0202
www.pnrha.ca

- Licensed accommodation facilities
(for example: hotels, B&B's)
- Food establishments
- Schools
- Daycare facilities
- Hospitals and clinics
- Nursing homes

For additional information regarding water quality and safety, please contact:

Water Security Agency
1-306-446-7683 (North Battleford)

Water Security Media Inquiries
1-306-694-8914



Thank you for your co-operation.



Drinking Water Advisory

LOCATION

The City of Lloydminster is conducting work or repairs on the water supply system in this area.

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

DATE

TIME

Water service is normally restored within 24 hours; however, this DWA remains in effect until a GREEN "DWA Lifted" Notice is delivered to your location.

BOILING IS THE ONLY EFFECTIVE MEANS OF KILLING HARMFUL BACTERIA AND OTHER ORGANISMS TO ENSURE THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK.

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

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)
- This is a localized issue and only households and businesses in the affected area will receive this notice.
- The City will inform you when this Drinking Water Advisory ends by delivering a **GREEN** “DWA Lifted” Notice to your home.

INFORMATION ON THE WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTION

As the City of Lloydminster 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 building owner, please advise all residents in the building.

If the water supply is not restored within the date of the DWA notice an emergency water supply trailer will be available to residents of the affected area soon after the water has been shut off. Residents will be required to fill containers with water from the trailer which will be parked on the street in a central location. If required, Water Services personnel will be on site periodically throughout the day to assist the elderly or infirmed with their containers.

WHAT TO DO WHEN THE WATER RETURNS

After the watermain is repaired the city will slowly pressurize the water system and commence flushing the watermain to expel any contaminants and air.

When the water service is restored at your location, we advise that you open each cold water tap in your home or business one at a time, and purge lines until all air or cloudiness in the water is removed.

The City advises you to continue to boil your water until water testing is completed and a **GREEN** “DWA Lifted” Notice is delivered to you.

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