



DRINKING WATER ADVISORY

LOCATION

The City of Humboldt 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.

**THIS DRINKING WATER ADVISORY (DWA)
IS IN EFFECT. WATER SERVICE MAY BE
TURNED OFF FOR REPAIR:**

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 home.

QUESTIONS?

Information about the DWA, including status, is available at www.humboldt.ca or through the **Humboldt Connect** app.

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

City of Humboldt 306-682-2525.



**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 dish washing (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 may not disinfect the water of bacteria. Check with the manufacturer to confirm.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Bring water to a rolling boil

Step 2: Continue to boil for at least 1 minute

Step 3: 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 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 business in the affected area will receive this notice.**

INFORMATION ON THE WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTION

As the City of Humboldt completes the required work or repairs to the water supply system in this area, water service to your residence or business may 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.

When repairs are complete, the City will flush the watermain and conduct water quality testing, at which time water service will be restored. However, the City advises you to continue to boil your water until a **GREEN** DWA 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 on the **GREEN** DWA Lifted Notice that will be delivered to your home when it is deemed safe to consume the water.