

## How will I know the boil water advisory has been lifted?

The City will conduct the required DEQ certified laboratory tests to ensure that water is safe for consumption. This process involves two consecutive water sampling tests: the first happens 18-hours after the water pressure has been restored and the second happens 24-hours after the first test was taken.

The City will notify residents of the test results on **Tuesday, October 24, 2017** with flyers distributed to each effected resident and by providing an update on [www.cityofgrandledge.com](http://www.cityofgrandledge.com). If the tests indicate that water is safe for use, the advisory will be lifted. If the tests indicate the water is not safe for use, another round of testing will begin and residents will be notified of an extension to the Boil Water Advisory.

***We appreciate your patience during this improvement project and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.***

# NOTICE

## WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTION & BOIL WATER NOTICE

Please be advised that water service will be interrupted on

**Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017**

tentatively beginning at 8:00 am due to water main and valve replacement. It is anticipated that water service will be tentatively restored by 5:00 pm.

The City of Grand Ledge will be conducting tests to ensure that water is safe for consumption. The results of those tests are expected to be available on

**Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017**

If tests indicate that the water is safe for use, the advisory will be lifted and residents will be notified.

**More information inside.**



## **Why is my water service being interrupted?**

During the Jones Street reconstruction project, we are also repairing and replacing infrastructure beneath the street. In order to perform necessary water main and valve replacement, homes in isolated areas will lose water service for a period of time.

## **When will my water service be turned back on?**

Water service is tentatively scheduled to be turned back on in this area by **5:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017**, at which time affected homes will be under a **boil water advisory for a minimum of three days**.

## **Why is the schedule tentative?**

Weather conditions and unforeseen complications with construction can impact the schedule.

## **Why am I on a boil water advisory?**

The good news is that the water service pipes in your immediate area are being upgraded to better supply your home. The bad news is that residents in this area will experience a temporary inconvenience during the construction. Replacing water service pipes requires water to be temporarily shut-off during construction. This shut-off can cause a loss of water system pressure that may introduce bacteria into the pipes. The City follows the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regulations which recommend issuing Boil Water Advisory notices when there is a loss of water system pressure. While we completely understand the temporary inconvenience of having to boil water for household use, we value the health and safety of all residents and stand behind the necessities of the Advisory.

## **When will the boil water advisory be lifted?**

NO water should be consumed or used without first being boiled during this Advisory. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice. The Center for Disease Control (CDC), [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) recommends the following during a Boil Water Advisory:

### ***How to Boil Water***

Fill a pot with water.

Heat the water until bubbles come from the bottom of the pot to the top.

Once the water reaches a rolling boil, let it boil for 1 minute.

Turn off the heat source and let the water cool.

Pour the water into a clean container with a cover for storage.

### ***Preparing and Cooking Food***

Wash all fruits and vegetables with boiled water that has cooled or use bottled water.

Bring water to rolling boil for 1 minute before adding food to cook.

Use boiled water when preparing drinks, such as coffee, tea, and lemonade.

Wash food preparation surfaces with boiled water.

### ***Bathing and Showering***

Be careful not to swallow any water when bathing or showering.

Use caution when bathing babies and young children. Consider giving them a sponge bath to reduce the chance of them swallowing water.

### ***Water Filters***

Boil tap water even if it is filtered. Most kitchen and other household water filters typically do not remove bacteria or viruses.

### ***Pets***

Pets can get some of the same diseases as people. It is a good idea to give them boiled water that has been cooled or bottled water.



