

TOWN OF BRISTOL WATER DISTRICT  
PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE INFORMATION

Due to the need for repair to the water system, there may come a time you are issued a precautionary boil water notice and this is the information you would need.

There is a possibility that your drinking water supply may become contaminated on the way to the tap. This situation may present a significant health risk to users; hence we are issuing a 36- Hour Boil Water Notice for users, effective immediately.

**DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation for 36-hours. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

**FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS, IF YOU ARE BRINGING WATER TO 180° BEFORE USE (for example via a commercial grade dishwasher), THAT ACTIVITY WILL NOT BE IMPACTED BY THIS BOIL WATER NOTICE.**

Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other; potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. When a water system is experiencing fluctuations in water pressure the possibility exists for bacteria and other harmful organisms to enter the water distribution system and contaminate your drinking water supply.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

This Boil Water Notice will remain in effect FOR 36-HOURS, OR until the water system repair is complete and the system is able to demonstrate that the quality and quantity of the drinking water meets State and Federal drinking water standards. We will inform you if the boil water notice needs to extend past 36-

hours, as we anticipate resolving the problem within a few hours. For more information, please call the Town Office at 453-2410, during regular business hours. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division at (800) 823-6500.

**IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE AND ARE A LANDLORD, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY ALL OF YOUR TENANTS.**