



## Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

**Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) is issued for the Town of Gravelbourg which includes 100, 200 & 300 block of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave W., Bettez Ave between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W., Main St between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W., and Wood River Utility Line St. until further notice.**

Pursuant to clause 36(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act 2010* this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to a water main break resulting in a localized depressurization and therefore the safety of the drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. Therefore, pursuant to Clause 36(1)(b) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act 2010*, consumers must be notified to:

- (a) boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least one (1) minute, at a rolling boil, prior to use;
- (b) boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
  - (i) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
  - (ii) dishwashing, unless sanitized in another fashion;
  - (iii) washing fruits and vegetables;
  - (iv) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
  - (v) ice cubes;
- (c) not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (d) under most circumstances, not need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine.
- (e) ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed;
- (f) use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water; and
- (g) consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

Under most circumstances, there is no need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine.

This Advisory is effective on the **date and time listed above**, and will not be lifted until the water supply is determined to be completely safe.

If you require any additional information, please contact the following:

Town of Gravelbourg	306 - 648 - 3301
Water Security Agency – Compliance Promotion Branch	306 - 741 - 5421
Sask Health Authority, Moose Jaw Office	306 - 691 - 1500

**For media inquiries, please contact [comm@wsask.ca](mailto:comm@wsask.ca) and request to speak to a media spokesperson. Please be sure to identify your name, media outlet and contact information.**