

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

FOR CUSTOMERS OF

Dover Water Department

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Due to recent water main repairs in the **LOW SERVICE AREA** of the Town of Dover Water System, the Department of Environmental Protection has determined that a potential or actual threat to the quality of water being provided to you currently exists. **Effective immediately and until further notice, bring tap water to a rolling boil for one minute and allow the tap water to cool prior to using for:**

- drinking,
- preparing foods, washing vegetables and fruit,
- cooking,
- making ice cubes,
- taking medications,
- brushing teeth, and
- mixing baby formula, food, juices or drinks.

Please continue to boil your water or use bottled water until you are notified that the water quality is acceptable.

The following measures are also recommended:

- Throw away uncooked food or beverages or ice cubes if made with tap water during the day of the advisory;
- Keep boiled water in the refrigerator for drinking;
- Do not swallow water while showering or bathing;
- Rinse hand-washed dishes with a diluted bleach solution (one tablespoon of household bleach per gallon of tap water) or clean your dishes in a dishwasher using the hot wash cycle and dry cycle;
- Do not use home filtering devices in place of boiling or using bottled water; most home water filters will not provide adequate protection from microorganisms;
- Use only boiled water to treat minor injuries;
- Provide pets with drinking water that has been boiled (and cooled).

This advisory will remain in effect indefinitely at this time. You will be notified when the boil water advisory is lifted.

The NJDEP Case Number assigned to this event is **140107124328**

Thank you for your patience. If customers have any questions please contact Dover Water Department at 973-366-2200 x.1151; x. 3131; or x. 3129.