

# DRINKING WATER ADVISORY

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LOCATION

The City of Prince Albert 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 notice is to advise you to boil your water before ingesting it. Consuming unsafe water could affect your health.

**THIS DRINKING WATER ADVISORY (DWA)  
IS IN EFFECT AS OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

TIME

Water service is normally restored within 24 hours; however this DWA remains in effect until a **DWA LIFTED NOTICE** is delivered to your home.

The following will apply:

- Drinking Water Advisory
- Water Shut Off

**This is a localized problem and only households and businesses in the affected area will receive this notice.**

More detailed information on DWAs is available on the reverse side and at [www.citypa.ca](http://www.citypa.ca)

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Drinking Water Advisory

(Due to Water Line Repairs)



## WHAT TO DO:

Until further notice, the City advises that you bring water to a rolling boil for one (1) minute prior to use for any activity where water may be ingested. This includes:

- Drinking
- Brushing Teeth or soaking false teeth
- Washing Fruits and Vegetables
- Hand dishwashing (unless sanitized in another fashion)
- Preparing food or drink which will not be subsequently heated
- Making Ice cubes

### In addition:

- Do not drink water from public fountains in this area.
- Under most circumstances, 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.
- Ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed.
- Use an alternate water source known to be safe, if you do not wish to boil the water; and
- Consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.
- **When water service is restored, open cold water tap slowly until water clears up & possible air pockets are removed from line, check for water leaks.**

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

The City of Prince Albert will inform you when this Drinking Water Advisory ends through another hand delivered notice.

**You should continue to boil your water until you receive a Drinking Water Advisory Lifted Notice.**

The process to certify your water is safe usually takes 8 days but can take as long as 21 days. If you would like an update during this time, please contact Public Works at (306) 953-4900. Every effort will be made to provide you with more information on the status of your water supply.

In cases where water is shut off for longer than 48 hours, potable water will be provided. Please contact Public Works to inquire.

## QUESTIONS?

For information regarding the work or repairs being completed in this area, please contact:

**City of Prince Albert** (306) 953-4900  
**Public Works**

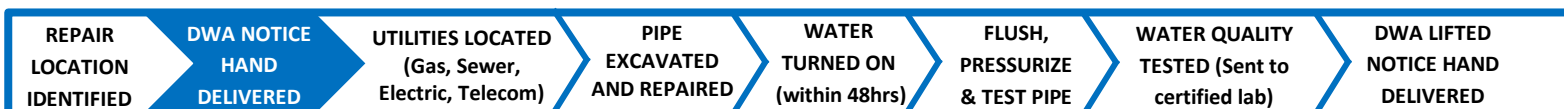
For owners or operators of public facilities or for questions relating to the consumption of water please contact:

**Prince Albert Parkland Health** (306) 765-6600  
**Public Health Inspection**

*Thank-you for your cooperation,*



## THE STEPS OF A WATERMAIN REPAIR:



The entire process usually takes 8 to 21 days depending on outside factors like other water main breaks, errors in the sampling, unknown underground conditions etc. Water to the property is usually turned on within 24 hours.