

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Loss of pressure in Village of Watkins Glen.
(name of Public Water System)

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and cool before using. Use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water shall be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to: **All Village of Watkins Glen Customers on the Side Hill and The Town of Reading Customers Districts 1 & 3 (does not include Salt Point Road)**
(describe area or attach map)

What Happened?

At about 8:00am (time) on January 19, 2020 (date) the water system lost pressure due to **water main break.**

When water mains lose pressure, it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes can enter your water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.

What is being done?

The Village is in the process of repairing the break. Upon repair, the Village shall clean/flush and disinfect the system; and have two consecutive days of water samples, collected 24 hours apart, analyzed by a NYSDOH approved laboratory for coliform. Until the NYSDOH confirms that the issue has been resolved, the water shall be considered unsafe. Boiled or NYS certified bottled water shall be used for drinking. Food preparation, requiring the use of water, shall only be performed with bottled or boiled water, unless it will be thoroughly cooked. All ice made with water from the system shall be disposed and only NYS certified bagged ice shall be used. Water fixtures in public buildings shall be posted with "Do Not Drink" signs. Consumers shall be instructed to thoroughly flush their systems prior to lifting this boil water notice.

(describe corrective actions)

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next 5 (days) ___ (hours) until the problem is fixed. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

Martin Pierce of Village of Watkins Glen at (607) 535-6914
(name of person) (name of Public Water System) (phone number)
or the Hornell District Office (HDO) at (607) 324-8371
(County/District Office) (phone number)

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who may not get this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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