

PUBLIC STATEMENT

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FIRST BOIL WATER ALERT – SELECT AREA AROUND SOUTH CLINTON/M-100 STREET IN GRAND LEDGE

GRAND LEDGE, MI, May 20, 2019, 3:30 PM –

What happened?

A water main break on South Clinton Street/M-100 has affected water pressure for a select area of residents and businesses. This incident has caused the City to issue a boil water advisory until further notice. A contractor is on site completing the repair.

To whom does this apply?

Grand Ledge residents and businesses as noted in the shaded area of the map.





Boil your water before using

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

What is being done?

The City of Grand Ledge is working with the Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE), formally known as the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), to monitor the situation. The City will provide an update on the situation by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, May 21 2019, upon receiving results from the first required EGLE testing.

How long will the advisory be in effect?

The City of Grand Ledge will conduct required EGLE certified laboratory tests to ensure water meets State of Michigan standards. Two consecutive water sampling tests will be completed at 24 hours and 48 hours after water pressure is restored. The tests will indicate whether the boil water advisory should remain in effect or if it can be lifted.

How will we know if the advisory is still in effect?

Updates for this advisory can be found on our website, www.cityofgrandledge.com, and Facebook page, @CityofGrandLedgeGovernment, as it becomes available. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience.

Quick Tips for Boil Water Advisory

Use Tap Water for:

- Washing clothes (unless water is cloudy)
- Taking showers (for adults)
- Flushing toilets

Use Boiled or Bottled Water for:

- Drinking
- Brushing teeth
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Preparing food
- Mixing baby formula
- Making ice
- Giving water to pets

Use Caution:

- Most kitchen and other household filters DO NOT remove bacteria or viruses
- Coffee makers, vending machine for soda and coffee with a line to the water supply
- Bathing babies and young children (give sponge bath; use boiled water that has cooled)

How to Boil Water during an Advisory

1

- Fill a pot with water.
- Heat until bubbles come from the bottom of the pot to the top.



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- Once the water reaches a rolling boil, let it boil for one (1) minute.



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- Turn off the heat source and let the water cool.
- Store in a clean container with a cover.