



PUBLIC STATEMENT

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SECOND NOTICE BOIL WATER ALERT – SELECT AREA AROUND S. CLINTON/M-100 STREET IN GRAND LEDGE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

GRAND LEDGE, MI, May 21, 2019, 4:45 PM –

What happened?

On Monday, May 20, 2019 a water main break on South Clinton Street/M-100 had 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.

What is being done?

The City 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 is conducting the consecutive water sampling tests as required by the EGLE at 24 hours and 48 hours after water pressure was restored.

How long will the advisory be in effect?

Water samples were drawn late yesterday afternoon and delivered to an EGLE certified lab for testing. The results of those initial water samples are complete following a required 24-hour testing period. A second round of water samples were drawn this afternoon, required 48-hours after the initial samples were taken. Again, this second round of samples will require 24-hours to complete. **Results of the second required EGLE tests are expected to be available by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, May 22, 2019** and will indicate whether the boil water advisory should remain in effect or if the water meets State of Michigan standards and is safe for all uses thus lifting the advisory. These results will be released to the public immediately upon receipt.

What should people in the select area continue to do?

Until further notice, the City is advising all businesses and residents identified within the shaded areas of the map below to boil their water before drinking or cooking or use bottled water.

Additional information will be posted at www.cityofgrandledge.com as it becomes available.

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.

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.