

**NOTICE - WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTION &  
 BOIL WATER ADVISORY**

May 11, 2021



- 402, 403, 406, 409, 410, 412-418, 422, 430, 442, 505 N. Clinton
- 310 Greenwood
- 103 W. Washington

On Monday, May 10, 2021, a project to reconstruct Orchard St. (M-100 – Morley) began. Please refer to the following schedule for information regarding water service interruption and a boil water advisory effective Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

**Wednesday, MAY 12 –SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021**

**Water Main & Valve Replacement:** Please be advised that water service will be interrupted on WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021, beginning at approximately 8:00 am due to water main and valve replacement. It is anticipated that water service will be restored by 5:00 pm. **As a result, residents**

**are advised that all tap water used for consumption should be boiled before use for a minimum of two days. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.**

The City of Grand Ledge will be conducting testing to ensure that water is safe for consumption. Two consecutive water sampling tests are required by Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) 24 hours and 48 hours after water pressure is restored. **Results of those tests are expected to be available on SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021. If the tests indicate that water is safe for consumption, the advisory will be lifted and residents will be notified.**

**BOILING WATER BEFORE USE:** 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. Please find additional information on safely consuming water during a boil water advisory at <https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/drinking/drinking-water-advisories/boil-water-advisory.html>.

**STORING WATER PRIOR TO BOIL WATER ADVISORY:** Functioning critical infrastructure is imperative during the COVID-19 pandemic, for both public health and safety, as well as community well-being. Many residents may choose to bottle water in their homes a day or two prior to a boil water advisory. Please find recommendations below from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on safely storing water, or learn more at <https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/creating-storing-emergency-water-supply.html>.

- Choose container(s) that have tops that can be closed tightly and are made of durable material, avoiding glass when possible.
- Wash and sanitize storage container(s) and rinse completely with water, prior to filling.
- Label container as “drinking water” and include storage date.
- Keep stored water in a place with a fairly constant cool temperature (50–70°F).
- Do not store water containers in direct sunlight.
- Do not store water containers in areas where toxic substances, such as gasoline or pesticides, are present.
- If using a scoop or other device to remove water from the container, use a clean one each time you remove safe water from the storage container to help avoid contaminating the water.

**DISCOLORATION:** When water service is restored, it is not uncommon to experience slight discoloration in the water coming out of your tap. It is caused by natural sediment and minerals that have come loose in pipes from pressure changes. The discoloration can be flushed by waiting approximately 30 minutes for crews to stop work, or move from the area, then run cold water in a sink or bathtub until clear.

**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:**

If you need additional support accessing safe water during this period, please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Public Services:

- Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM: 517-627-2144
- Weekend/Afterhours: (877) 361-1903

Please look for project updates on our website at [www.CityofGrandLedge.com/Construction](http://www.CityofGrandLedge.com/Construction). We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause and appreciate your patience during this important improvement project!



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