

# BOIL WATER NOTICE

A problem is present in City of Watervliet water  
( 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.** Or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to the City of Watervliet.  
(describe area or attach map)

### What Happened ?

Starting on 1/30/24 at 4:00pm the water system had the following problem:  
( date, and time if known )

A main feeder line that feeds the city inside the Arsenal ruptured causing a major loss of water .  
( explain cause of problem )

This caused a large disruption in the water flows which could make the water appear dirty and/or low in pressure.

*This problem indicates that harmful microbes may be present in your drinking 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 ?

Contractors are on site trying to fix the problem. It has been difficult to complete due to the age of the  
( describe corrective actions )

### Valves and the pipe configuration.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next 3 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:

Joseph LaCivita of the City of Watervliet at 518-270-3800.  
( name of person ) ( name of Public Water System ) ( phone number )

or the Albany County Health Dept at 518-447-4620.  
( 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.*