

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Inadequate disinfection for City of Watervliet water

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 all City of Watervliet residents.

What Happened ?

Routine monitoring on April 13, 2025, showed inadequate disinfection for your drinking water. Disinfection is used to destroy harmful microbes that can be in 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 ?

The errors in the disinfection process have been corrected and disinfection has been restored.

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

The City of Watervliet Filter Plant at 518-785-7082.

Or

The Albany County Health Department at 518-447-4620

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.