



**City of  
Prince Albert**

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## **Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory - Update**

Effective immediately, the **City of Prince Albert, Ministry of Environment, and the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region** have issued a precautionary drinking water advisory to all residents and consumers of the City of Prince Albert's, and the Prince Albert Rural Water Utilities potable water distribution system.

Until the advisory has been lifted, residents and consumers are being asked:

- a) to boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least one (1) minute, at a rolling boil, prior to use;
- b) boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
  - i. brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
  - ii. dishwashing, unless sanitized in another fashion;
  - iii. washing fruits and vegetables;
  - iv. food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
  - v. ice cubes.
- c) Not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- d) Under most circumstances, no need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe, or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine.
- e) Ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed;
- f) Use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water; and
- g) Consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

This Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory remains in effect until the safety of the City's water supply in the distribution system can be tested and verified by the Ministry of Environment.

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