

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Loss of pressure in Village of Pawling 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 Spring St., Fairway Dr., Liffland Dr., Haight St., Smith St., Memorial Ave., Coulter Ave., Charles St., Townsend Ave., Pine Dr., Quaker Hill, Circle Dr., East Main St. and Greenlawn Dr.

What Happened?

At about 12:00am on 9/26/2023 the water system lost pressure due to a water main break. When water mains lose pressure, it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes can enter your water mains.

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 affected area around the water main has been excavated to expose the break. The repair will be completed as quickly as possible. Once completed the mains will be recharged and flushed. Total coliform samples will be collected over a minimum of a two-day period. Once all samples return indicating you no longer need to boil your water a notice will be delivered lifting the “Boil Water Notice”.

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

Kenny Sabia of the Village of Pawling Water System at 845 486 1030.

Or the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health at 845 486 3404.

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.