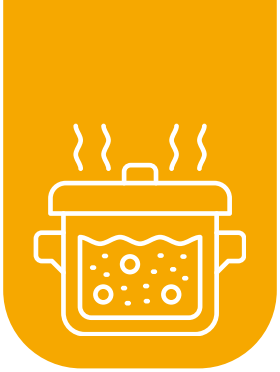
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Boil Water Advisory Tips

Boil water advisories are issued by the municipality in response to real or potential risks related to the quality of drinking water. These advisories are often a precautionary measure, sent in advance before the water quality issue occurs.

These advisories are shared on the municipal website, the Municipality of Inverness County Facebook page, and with local media and remain in effect until water quality testing confirms it is safe for consumption.

When a Boil Water Advisory is issued, water system users are advised to:

- Bring tap water to a rolling boil for at least one minute before use.
- Allow water to cool before using it for:
  - Drinking
  - Making ice
  - Brushing teeth
  - Washing dishes
  - Preparing food and drinks, including infant formula
  - Providing to pets
  - Store boiled water in clean, covered containers.

Of note:

- Water used for bathing or laundry does not need to be boiled, but young children should be supervised to avoid swallowing water.
- If there is any water discolouration (turbidity), refrain from washing light coloured laundry.

Questions or Concerns?

Contact the Municipality of Inverness County Public Works Department by calling 1-866-258-0223, option 4 or email Publicworks@invernesscounty.ca.