

BOIL WATER ALERT

CITY OF BRANDON

Boil Water Alert for Rankin County, Mississippi
Water System: City of Brandon - PWS ID# 420002

Effective Date: January 09, 2022



Local officials have issued a precautionary Boil Water Alert for customers who get their drinking water from the CITY OF BRANDON located in BRANDON (20257), MS. Early this morning, spokesperson for the water system, stated this precautionary action was necessary because the system lost pressure due to a water main break caused by a contractor. This affects approximately 20 customers at addresses 600-700 West Sunset Drive, Brandon, MS 39002.

When a water distribution system loses pressure, contaminants can siphon back into the system. Public health officials consider any system that has lost pressure contaminated until tests of the water prove otherwise.

As soon as pressure is restored to those customers affected, water system officials will begin collecting water samples for testing and recommend that consumers vigorously boil water for one minute before it is consumed or use an alternate source for drinking/boiling.

Users will be notified when tests indicate the water is safe to drink.

CHECKLIST FOR SAFE WATER USE

DO NOT

Do not drink tap water while the water system is under boil water advisory.

Do not drink from water fountains in parks or public/private buildings that receive water from the system.

Do not get ice made from water today. Freezing will not necessarily kill harmful bacteria.

Do not use tap water to make drinks, juices or fountain soft drinks.

Do not use tap water to make tea or coffee unless the boiling process brings the water to a boil for at least one minute.

DO

Wash your dishes in boiled water or use paper plates for the next few days.

Wash your fruits and vegetables with boiled or bottled water since they may have been exposed to affected water from nearby storm drains.

Wash your hands with boiled or bottled water. Boiling is safe as long as no water is lost/evaporated.

Brush your teeth with boiled or bottled water.

Cook with tap water if the food will be boiled for at least one minute.

AND REMEMBER

Properly chlorinated water in swimming pools is safe.

Hot in spas/hot tubs are not affected.

Bringing water to a rolling boil for one minute will destroy all major types of harmful bacteria.

For additional information, please call the City of Brandon Public Utilities Department at 601-626-6076.