CITY OF WASHINGTON, GEORGIA

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

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Public Water System ID (PWSID):GA3170002

The **City of Washington Water System** is issuing a **Boil Water Advisory** due to **a water main break** . This event may have caused periods of **low pressure** or **service interruption** in parts of the water distribution system in the Upton Mill and Old Thomson Rd Water customers

This advisory is being issued **out of an abundance of caution**, because periods of low or no pressure may allow **microbial contamination** to enter the system. [epd.georgia.gov]

- This Advisory is in effect until test results come back from the lab

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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Until further notice, all affected customers should use **either boiled tap water or bottled water** for:

- Drinking
- Preparing food or baby formula
- Washing fruits/vegetables
- Brushing teeth
- Making ice
- Giving water to pets [epd.georgia.gov]

How to Properly Boil Water:

1. Heat tap water until rapid bubbles rise from the bottom of the pot.
2. Continue boiling for **at least one (1) minute**.
3. Allow water to cool before use. [epd.georgia.gov]

Normal household activities such as laundry and general cleaning **may be done without boiling**, if performed properly. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines can be found at the following link:
https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/drinking/drinking-water-advisories/boil-water-advisory.html [epd.georgia.gov]

WHAT THE CITY IS DOING

The City of Washington Water Department is:

- Completing system repairs;
- Restoring pressure and verifying normal operations;
- Conducting EPD-required bacteriological sampling to ensure the water is safe.
- This Advisory is in effect until test results come back from the lab

This advisory will remain in effect **until water quality testing confirms** that no public health risk remains. [epd.georgia.gov]

Once the advisory is lifted, customers should **flush all household faucets for at least two (2) minutes** before using water for drinking or food preparation. [epd.georgia.gov]

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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