



Saskatchewan
Ministry of
Environment

Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This **Advisory** applies to users of the Buffalo Pound Provincial Park Water System and is effective immediately. Sept 26, 2011.

Pursuant to clause 32(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to low chlorine residual in the water, and therefore the safety of Buffalo Pound Provincial Park's drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. Therefore, pursuant to clause 32(1)(b) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002*, consumers must be notified to:

- (a) Boil all water, used for drinking purposes , for at least 1 minute, prior to use;
- (b) Boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested;
 - i. Brushing teeth or soaking false teeth
 - ii. Washing fruits or vegetables
 - iii. Food or drink which will not be subsequently heated
 - iv. Ice cubes
- (c) Under most circumstances, not need to boil water used for other household purposes. People may use the water for washing and bathing, but should avoid swallowing the water. Dishes and laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine.
- (d) Use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water;

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