



Saskatchewan
Environment

Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This **Advisory** applies to all users of the Caribou South Water Users Co-operative Water System and is effective immediately.

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 residuals in the pipeline system as a result of low usage, and therefore the safety of the pipeline's 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. Hand washed dishes should be washed with a small amount of bleach added to the dish water to ensure proper disinfection.
- (d) Use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water;
- (e) If the subscriber has their own cistern, they can rechlorinate their own water to ensure its safety. Approximately 1.5 fluid ounces of household bleach can be added for every 500 Imperial gallons of water used.

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