

Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This **Advisory** applies to all residents and users of the Town of Eastend potable water system and is in effect Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 1:00 pm and will remain in effect until further notice.

Pursuant to clause 36(1)(a) of The Environmental Management and Protection Act 2010 this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to the elevated turbidity in the water treatment plant filter effluent, therefore the safety of the Town of Eastend drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. Therefore, pursuant to Clause 36(1)(b) of The Environmental Management and Protection Act 2010, consumers must be notified to:

- (a) Boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least **One (1) minute**, at a rolling boil, prior to usage;
- (b) Boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
 - (i) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
 - (ii) washing fruits and vegetables;
 - (iii) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
 - (iv) ice cubes;
- (c) not use the water for washing dishes, unless the water has been boiled or the dishes are sanitized in another fashion. Washed dishes and utensils can be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10 ml of bleach per liter of water) for at least two minutes after being washed to kill any bacteria which may be present.
Note: Do not mix bleach with soaps or detergents.
Dishes may be disinfected by washing in dishwashing machines that have a dry cycle or a final rinse that exceeds 45°C for 20 minutes, 50°C for 5 minutes, or 72°C for 1 minute.
- (d) Not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (e) Ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed;
- (f) Use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water; and
- (g) Consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

If you require any additional information, please contact the following:

Town of Eastend	(306) 295-3322
Cypress Health Region	(306) 778-5280
Water Security Agency -	
Environmental and Municipal Management Services Division	(306) 778-8685
Water Security Agency – Communications Manager	(306) 694-8914 – for Media Inquiries