



Saskatchewan
Ministry of
Environment

Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This **Advisory** applies to all residents and users of the City of Moose Jaw municipal water supply located west of 24th Avenue West 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 residual in the water, and therefore the safety of the 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 one (1) minute, at a rolling boil, prior to use;
- (b) Boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including;
 - (i.) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth
 - (ii.) dishwashing, unless sanitized in another fashion;
 - (iii.) washing fruits and vegetables
 - (iv.) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
 - (v.) Ice cubes.
- (c) Not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public supply;
- (d) 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.
- (e) Use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water; and
- (f) Consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

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