



Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory applies to all residents and consumers of the City of Prince Albert's, and the Prince Albert Rural Water Utilities potable water distribution systems. This advisory takes effect Friday February 3, 2012 at 13:30 hrs. until further notice.

Pursuant to clause 32(1) (a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act 2002* this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to possible contamination of the potable water supply. Treatment process interruptions combined with a mechanical valve failure has resulted in unknown bacteriological water quality in the potable water distribution system, 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 water supply;
- (d) under most circumstances, not need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine.
- (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:

City of Prince Albert	306 – 953-4900
Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment – Prince Albert Office	306 - 953-3369 or 953-2296
Prince Albert Parkland Health Region	306 – 765-6600
Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment	
Communications Branch (Media Inquiries)	306-787-0412