

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Edward Farrar Utility District #5284
Duxbury Moretown Fire District

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Due to loss of pressure in the water system in your neighborhood because of a line break/repair there is a strong possibility that your drinking water supply may become contaminated on the way to the tap. This situation presents a significant health risk to users of the Edward Farrar Utility District water system. The Edward Farrar Utility District is issuing a Boil Water Notice for users, effective immediately.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. When a water system is experiencing fluctuations in water pressure the possibility exists for bacteria and other harmful organisms to enter the water distribution system and contaminate your drinking water supply.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What happened? What is being done?

This Boil Water Notice will remain in effect until the water system maintenance/repair is complete and the system is able to demonstrate that the quality and quantity of the drinking water meets State and Federal drinking water standards.

We will inform you when the necessary system maintenance/repair has been completed and tests show no bacteria present in the drinking water supply.

For more information, please contact: Barb Farr at 802-244-4300 or bfarr@waterburyvt.com
Scott Guyette at 802-272-4333 or sguyette@waterburyvt.com
Bill Woodruff at 802-839-6199 or bwoodruff@waterburyvt.com

*If you would like to be added to a database for contact during a water emergency for the duration of the Main Street Reconstruction project please contact Karen King by phone or email at 244-5858; kking@waterburyvt.com

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I William Shepeluk (print name) Certify, as the Responsible Person (or authorized representative) of the water system indicated above, that the public notice has been provided to customers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines in the Vermont Water Supply Rule (Chapter 21, Subchapter 21-10).

Signature: William Shepeluk Date: 5/14/19

Within 10 days of issuance of public notice, send a copy of the notice to:
Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division, One National Life Drive – Main 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3521