



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

Do Not Use Your Tap Water



Please read this notice for important health and safety information!

ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF _____ using _____

As of _____ until further notice, the water from this system is not safe to use for anything other than flushing toilets due to:

Do not turn on your taps for any reason

Do not use your tap water until you receive official notice that it is safe to do so.

A DO NOT USE WATER NOTICE MEANS:

- There are known microbial, chemical, or radiological contaminants in the water. Any contact between the water and your skin, lungs or eyes can be dangerous and pose a health risk.
- Do not turn on your tap for any reason and do not use your water for anything other than flushing toilets.

YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR WATER SAFE BY BOILING IT

When there is a do not use advisory, often water supply systems cannot be turned off because they use the same water supply to flush toilets and fight fires.

If you or anyone in your household accidentally drinks and comes into contact with water and becomes ill, you should **seek medical care**.



BOTTLED WATER MUST BE USED FOR:

- Drinking
- Cooking
- Making juice, drinks or infant formula
- Brushing teeth or soaking dentures
- Washing fruit and vegetables
- Making soup, tea or coffee
- Making ice cubes



YOU CANNOT USE REGULAR TAP WATER FOR ANYTHING, INCLUDING:

- Drinking
- Brushing your teeth
- Washing, preparing or cooking food
- Bathing or showering (including your pets)
- Drinking water for pets
- Household cleaning
- Washing anything, including vehicle(s)
- Watering plants/garden

Community Contact Information:



For additional information, contact your:

Health Centre, Environmental Health Officer and/or Chief and Council