

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

PRECAUTIONARY MAINTENANCE BOIL WATER ADVISORY

The Municipality of Rhineland will be shutting off water service to some residents in order to complete scheduled maintenance on the water main.

Location: McGavin Street, Plum Coulee Manitoba

Date and Time: Monday June 1st – Monday, June 8th, 2020

This interruption to the water supply will lead to the loss of water pressure in the distribution system for McGavin Street in Plum Coulee. Distribution system depressurization can compromise the safety of the water supply. **All water users are asked to follow boil water advisory precautions below once water service has been restored.**

To avoid purchasing bottled water, and prior to the service interruption, water users can store tap water in clean containers for drinking water purposes and should fill the bathtub for flushing water during the outage.

Once water service resumes the Utilities Department will be flushing and testing the water. Water users may experience a sputtering water flow, discolored or dirty water after the water service is restored. This is normal and should resolve after a few minutes of running your cold-water tap.

All water should be brought to a rolling boil for at least one minute before it is used for:

- Drinking and ice making**
- Preparing beverages, such as infant formula**
- Preparing food**
- Brushing teeth**

It is not necessary to boil tap water used for other household purposes, such as laundry or washing dishes. Adults and older children that are able to avoid swallowing the water can wash, bathe, or shower. Young children should be sponge bathed. If boiling is not feasible, an alternate and safe supply of water should be used.

To avoid burn injuries from hot water, caution should be taken. Please keep young children away from boiled water, and place kettles and pots away from counter and stove edges.

We anticipate water test results by **Friday, June 5th, 2020 afternoon**, and unless otherwise notified, you can begin normal water use after that time. We will post a Notice on our website (<http://rmofrhineland.com/>) under News/Notices with updates, or you may call the Utilities Department.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Utilities Department at 204-324-7510.

To review Fact Sheets on water use, please go to following website:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/environmentalhealth/water.html>