

# NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE WATERWORKS

Please refer to [www.wytheville.org](http://www.wytheville.org) for a detailed map of the affected area.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

## BOIL YOUR TAP WATER

**Failure to follow this advisory could result in stomach or intestinal illness.**

The Virginia Department of Health in conjunction with the Wythe County Health Department, and the Town of Wytheville Water System are advising residents, who were without water beginning at 12:00 a.m. on August 12, 2022, to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution. This precaution is necessary because water pipeline at various locations within the problem area went dry during repairs to a main water line break on Sixth and Union Streets.

### DO NOT DRINK TAP WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST

Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, beverage and food preparation, and making ice **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. Boiling is the preferred method to assure that the tap water is safe to drink. Bring all tap water to a rolling boil, **let it boil for one (1) minute**, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Use caution boiling water; let water cool before attempting to move container to avoid spills, scalds and burns. Boil amounts of water that you can safely handle.

#### **If you cannot boil your tap water....**

- An alternative method of purification for residents that do not have gas or electricity available is to use liquid household bleach to disinfect water. The bleach product should be recently purchased, free of additives and scents, and should contain a hypochlorite solution of at least 5.25%. Public health officials recommend adding 8 drops of bleach (about ¼ teaspoon) to each gallon of water. The water should be stirred and allowed to stand for at least 30 minutes before use.
- Water purification tablets may also be used by following the manufacturer's instructions.

We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water. To address this problem, we have flushed the water mains and have collected special samples and will collect additional samples over the next few days. We anticipate resolving the problem within 48 hours.

For more information call:

Town of Wytheville Water Plant

1025 Grayson Road, Wytheville, Virginia 24382

(276) 223-3322 or (276) 223-3342 (Either number: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. or leave a message)

[www.wytheville.org](http://www.wytheville.org)

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

Date: Friday, August 12, 2022