

# BOIL WATER NOTICE

Loss of pressure in Rouses Point Village WD  
( name of Public Water System )

## BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

**Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and cool before using.** Or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to Liberty Street through to North End  
(describe area or attach map)

### What Happened ?

At about 12:00 (time) on 01/22/2021 (date) the water system lost pressure due to a water main break. When water mains lose pressure it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes can enter your water.

*Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.*

### What is being done ?

Repairs and 2 check samples.

( describe corrective actions )

### For more information, please contact:

Bryon Gelineault of the Rouses Point Village WD at (518) 297-5502  
( name of person ) ( name of Public Water System ) ( phone number )

*Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who may not get 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.*

State Water System ID#: 0900223

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# Clinton County Health Department

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**Environmental Health & Safety Division**

**Phone: (518) 565-4870**

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## BOIL WATER INSTRUCTIONS

State and Local Health authorities recommend that consumers take the following precautions:

- (1) Water used for drinking, making ice, as an additive, mixer for all foods and preparing food should be brought to a rolling boil for one minute prior to use.
- (2) Another alternative is to drink bottled water, certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health.
- (3) Water used to rinse dishes should have two (2) teaspoons of 5% liquid bleach per gallon of water for proper disinfection.
- (4) You do not need to take special precautions with recipes in which water is normally boiled; i.e., spaghetti, etc....
- (5) Coffee and tea can be made safely with your water when you boil the water during preparation.
- (6) You can safely use your water for bathing and washing clothes.
- (7) Water can be used for gardening provided fruits and vegetables are washed with boiled water or water from an approved source before consumption.
- (8) Household pets can continue drinking the water since they are usually more tolerant of bacteria. If you have any questions, you should call your pet's veterinarian.
- (9) This advisory applies to all drinking water, drinking fountains and other water sources in offices and other places of business also under the advisory.
- (10) Owners of fish in aquariums should consult their pet store because of the extra chlorine being added to your water.
- (11) The Boil Water Order covers your water system only.
- (12) Individuals who have symptoms of illness may wish to seek medical attention. Please take the above steps to protect your health until further notice.

For any additional questions please contact the CCHD at 518-565-4870.



"Persons who have any physical mobility or other needs, call the telephone number above to arrange for accommodations"

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**1/22/2021**

## **BOIL WATER ORDER**

**EFFECTIVE 1/22/2021 FOR CUSTOMERS ON THE NORTH END  
OF THE VILLAGE FROM LIBERTY ST. TO THE BORDER.**

**DUE TO THE REPAIR OF A BROKEN WATER MAIN ON  
WASHINGTON AVE.**

**ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE AFFECTED AREA ARE HEREBY  
ORDERED TO BOIL ALL WATER FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY  
PURPOSES.**

**THE BOIL WATER ORDER WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE  
VILLAGE COMPLETES THE REQUIRED TESTING AND THAT THE  
SAMPLE RESULTS ARE SATISFACTORY.**

**For more information, contact the Village of Rouses Point at 518-297-5502 or  
the Clinton County Health Department at 518-565-4870.**

Website: [www.rousespointny.com](http://www.rousespointny.com)

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