

Charter Township of West Bloomfield

Water Utilities Department

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NEWS RELEASE!

BOIL WATER ADVISORY IN EFFECT FOR A PORTION OF WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

Applicable Date: Monday, November 13, 2017 @ 3:30 p.m.

Effective immediately, the Charter Township of West Bloomfield is required to issue a Boil Water Advisory for its Residents in the areas of: Oyster Cove in the Lagoons Subdivision

Boil Water Instructions:

- Bring water to a rolling boil for at least one minute of time. Let cool for approximately 15 minutes before drinking boiled water. Proceed to store the cooled water in a clean container and seal it with a cover.

Consumers should use boiled water that has cooled or use bottled water for the following:

- Drinking
- Brushing of Teeth
- Washing of fruits and vegetables
- Preparing food and baby formula
- Making ice
- Giving water to animals/pets

Unable to Boil Water - Disinfect with Bleach:

- Use unscented bleach to disinfect supplies of water. Mix 8 drops (1/8 teaspoon) of bleach per one gallon of water. Mix well and let the water stand for 30 minutes before use.

Other Steps:

- Do not drink tap water.
- Do not use tap water to make drinks, formula, juices or fountain soft drinks.
- Wash your hands and bathe/shower as usual. Bathing is safe as long as absolutely no water is swallowed.
- Wash laundry as usual. Laundry that is washed in hot or cold water is considered safe.

What To Do After The Advisory Ends?

- Turn on your tap slowly and run the water to flush water pipes for 5 minutes.
- You may need to clean appliances such as water softeners, filter units, waste dispensers and ice makers. Read owner's manuals for specific directions to clean appliances.

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