

September 12, 2024

CITY OF ELY DRINKING WATER IS SAFE

DRINKING WATER PROBLEM CORRECTED

What should I do?

The Boil Water Advisory has been lifted. The Minnesota Department of Health sampling results have confirmed no health concerns and water use can be returned to normal. To remove air or water discoloration flush your plumbing system. Run each cold-water faucet for five minutes or until the water is noticeably colder. Use your tap water as usual. For more information about flushing, visit page 3 of the [Community Drinking Water Advisory Guidance](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/docs/com/dwaguidance.pdf) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/docs/com/dwaguidance.pdf>).

What happened?

We notified consumers late afternoon on September 10, 2024 of a Water Main Break below the Water Tower and the water was shut off to the town resulting in a loss of system pressure, once the water was restored the city issued a Boil Water Order. The BOIL WATER ADVISORY HAS BEEN LIFTED. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and thank you for your patience.

What may be the health effects?

The incident is resolved. However, if you experience unusual symptoms and they persist, it is recommended you seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water.

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.

For more information

As always, please contact Ely Utilities at 218-365-3224 Ext 4 or the Clerk's Office at Ext 1 with any comments or questions.

This notice is being sent to you by City of Ely Public Water System ID #1690014