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****BOIL WATER ADVISORY UPDATE****

CAMDEN, NJ - Water service and pressure has been restored to all City of Camden Water Customers. In addition, state mandated water testing is underway. As a precaution, **the Boil Water Advisory is still active for all customers affected** until testing results show the water quality to be safe. Public health and safety remain our priority and we ask that those impacted continue to boil water until further notice.

What should I do? What does this mean?

Customers within the impacted service area are instructed to bring tap water to a rolling boil for one minute and allow the tap water to cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking; preparing foods; mixing baby formula, food, juices or drinks; washing vegetables and fruit; cooking; making ice; brushing teeth; and washing dishes until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

The following measures are also recommended:

- Throw away uncooked food or beverages or ice cubes made with tap water during the day of the advisory;
- Keep boiled water in the refrigerator for drinking;
- Do not swallow water while showering or bathing;
- Rinse hand-washed dishes with a diluted bleach solution (one tablespoon of household bleach per gallon of tap water) or clean your dishes in a dishwasher using the hot wash cycle and dry cycle;
- Do not use home filtering devices in place of boiling or using bottled water; most home water filters will not provide adequate protection from microorganisms;
- Use only boiled water to treat minor injuries;
- Provide pets with drinking water that has been boiled (and cooled).

If customers have any questions please contact the American Water office during business hours at 856- 635-1496. Residents can also contact the Water Treatment Plant for emergencies at 856-488-2041. Please visit the American Water website at www.aw-connect.com/camden throughout the entirety of the Boil Water Advisory for further updates.

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