



COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH
Division of Environmental Health Services

Cooper Road Water Treatment System Commissioner's Order
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
(Updated September 27, 2019)

On September 25, 2019 the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health issued a [Commissioner's Order](#) to provide Dutchess County Water & Wastewater Authority with the authority to enter the Cooper Road Trailer Park property to evaluate, operate, secure, and make any emergency repairs to the water supply system until further notice. The order was required due to the lack of a drinkable water, the absence of a water treatment system operator, and lack of plan to address the water treatment issue. Water treatment systems require an operator to oversee the system to ensure residents have access to drinkable water. A BOTTLED WATER Advisory is in place for residents of Cooper Road Trailer Park.

What does a BOTTLE WATER Advisory mean?

The water provided through the water treatment system is under evaluation. Since the water is not certified for drinking, the Department is advising residents to use bottled water for drinking, cooking, making ice, or making infant formula at this time.

There was a previous Commissioner's Order that said I had to leave by October 15th, do I still need to leave?

No. The September 25th Order rescinds (removes) the section for residents to vacate the mobile home park by October 15th. Residents may remain in their homes at this time. The Department is working with Water & Wastewater Authority to assess the current water system.

Where can I go for additional information?

The Department of Behavioral & Community Health has created a website for Cooper Road residents to get more information: DutchessNY.gov/CooperRoad