

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Loss of pressure in Staatsburg 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 areas of the Staatsburg Water System, specifically:
Old Post Rd North of Elm, Market St., Church St., Lee St., West Elm St., South Mill Cross Rd.,
Mills Cross Rd., Route 9 North of Old Post Road and 2 houses on Railroad Road.

What Happened? At about 3:00 pm on October 10, 2020 the water system lost pressure due to a break in the service line that needed to be repaired.

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?

The service line has been repaired in this area. Upon restoration of services, water sampling will be conducted to determine if bacteria or microbes are present.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next **2 to 3** days until required water sampling is completed.

You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.

For further information, please contact:

Danielle Hardman, Dutchess County Water & Wastewater Authority @ 845.486.3601 x3996
Dutchess County Behavioral and Community Health, Environmental Health Services @ 845-486-3404

*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.*