

ATTENTION:
Residents Serviced by the Matachewan
Municipal Drinking Water Distribution System

A BOIL WATER ADVISORY will be issued effective

October 2, 2019

This advisory is due to loss of disinfectant.

This BOIL WATER ADVISORY will remain in effect until further notice.

BOIL your water to a rolling boil for at least ONE MINUTE or you may also use bottled water to:

- drink;
- gargle, brush your teeth or rinse dentures;
- wash fruits, vegetables and other food;
- make ice, juices, puddings, or other mixes;
- make baby food or formula (bottled water or alternate potable supply only).

BATHING and WASHING:

- adults, teens and older children can use unboiled water for baths and showers;
- small children can be given sponge-baths instead of tub baths or showers;
- **Do not swallow any unboiled water used for showers and baths.**

DISHWASHING:

Dishwashers: Use a dishwasher with a high heat setting or sanitize cycle.

Manual dishwashing: Wash in hot soapy water, rinse, sanitize and allow dishes to air dry as usual. (To sanitize, mix 1 tsp. of bleach to 1 litre of water, let dishes soak in the solution for one minute).

For a complete list of recommendations, please refer to the information sheet titled [Boil Water Advisory: How to Use Your Water Safely](#) located on our website www.timiskaminghu.com.

If you have any questions regarding this advisory, please contact the Municipal Office at 705-565-2274 or the Timiskaming Health Unit at 647-4305.