

Notice to customers of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia, who have experienced a total loss of water today Monday June 9th, 2008, specific to the area generally bound by Evelyn Bird Ave, Port Republic Road, Smithland Road, and Bluestone Hills.

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

BOIL YOUR TAP WATER

The Virginia Department of Health in conjunction with the local Health Department and the City of Harrisonburg are advising residents to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution. This precaution is necessary because the pressure in the water distribution system, in the above mentioned area, may have been reduced to zero.

DO NOT DRINK TAP WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST

Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, beverage and food preparation, and making ice **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. Boiling is the preferred method to assure that the tap water is safe to drink. Bring all tap water to a rolling boil, **let it boil for one minute**, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water.

If you cannot boil your tap water...

- An alternative method of purification for residents that do not have gas or electricity available is to use liquid household bleach to disinfect water. The bleach product should be recently purchased, free of additives and scents, and should contain a hypochlorite solution of at least 5.25%. Public health officials recommend adding 8 drops of bleach (about ¼ teaspoon) to each gallon of water. The water should be stirred and allowed to stand for at least 30 minutes before use.
- Water purification tablets may also be used by following the manufacture's instructions.

We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water. We have resolved the problem, but will run precautionary water sampling for bacteria for the next two days. We will report findings at a later time.

For more information please call:

City of Harrisonburg, 2155 Beery Road, Harrisonburg, VA, Contact Sarah Dawkins (540) 434-9959 ext. 109.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly

June 9th, 2008