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## **Waukee Issues Boil Advisory After Water Main Break** *Water service restored*

**Waukee, Iowa**— Water service has been restored to Waukee water customers affected by the water main break earlier today. The boil advisory remains in effect until water samples pass two rounds of testing.

### **What to do as you turn water back on in your home**

There may be air in your water piping and the water may be discolored. It is recommended to run COLD water from the first faucet that does not have an aerator screen, such as a bathtub or hose bib. Open the faucet slowly to allow the air to escape. Once the water is flowing, allow the faucet to run until it is clear. The water may be cloudy at first due to air in the water or particles that dislodged as the pipes filled with water. This should clear fairly quickly. If water is cloudy or colored throughout the house and it does not clear after allowing the COLD water to run for several minutes, use an alternative source such as bottled water.

During the boil advisory, as a precaution, it is recommended to use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth and food preparation. Water should be boiled for two minutes and allowed to cool before use. Water is safe to use for showering, laundry, general washing and outdoor use without boiling.

### **Next steps**

The damaged water main will be repaired and repressurized. Water samples will be collected and tested. After testing is passed, the boil advisory will be lifted. The City of Waukee will provide updates at [Waukee.org](http://Waukee.org) and City of Waukee pages on Facebook, Twitter/X and Nextdoor.

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