

BOIL ADVISORY



**Shreveport Water System
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Caddo Parish, Louisiana**



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Boil Advisory Issued in Two Areas of the City

There were two water main breaks today that caused water to be cut off for repairs near 401 West 70th near Linwood Public Charter School and blocks 2900-3200 on Greenwood Road near Fair Park High School and Just 4 Kids Day Care Center.

The water near Linwood School was restored late this afternoon. Greenwood road repairs are expected to be completed late tonight. When repairs are completed and water restored, the water supplied by our distribution system to nearby facilities may be of questionable microbiological quality.

Therefore, as a precaution, the Department of Water & Sewerage is issuing a **VOLUNTARY BOIL ADVISORY** effective when service is restored in these areas, until sample(s) collected and analyzed indicate the absence of coliform bacteria. It is recommended that water be disinfected before consuming it (including fountain drinks), making ice, brushing teeth, or using it for food preparation or rinsing of foods by the following means:

Boil water for one (1) *full* minute in a clean container. The one minute starts after the water has been brought to a rolling boil. (The flat taste can be eliminated by shaking the water in a clean bottle or pouring it from one clean container to another.)

Please be sure to disinfect water prior to consumption until you have been advised otherwise. When satisfactory laboratory test results are obtained, the Department of Water & Sewerage with approval from the Department of Health and Hospitals will then rescind the Boil Advisory and notify residents that the water has been deemed safe.

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