



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The City is replacing the sewer main and water and sewer service lines on Cochin Avenue. The project is beginning May 30th and is expected to continue for two to three weeks. During this time, the contractor will need to turn off water services and all residences will be supplied with a temporary water line off of the hydrant on 5th Avenue and 4th Street West. While you are being supplied via the temporary line, you will be under a drinking water advisory.

The affected area will be the residents of Cochin Avenue and 507 4th Street West.

When the water service is restored, we advise that you open each tap in your home, one at a time, and let them run for about 20 seconds each. This should release any air trapped in your home's water lines. If the water is cloudy or contains grit, continue to run the hot and cold water taps until the water runs clear. You may need to run the hot water long enough to completely exchange the water in the hot water heater.

As is the case with all disruptions in the water system, a drinking water advisory will be in place for those same residents once the system is turned back on until the proper testing is completed (approximately 5 – 7 days). **Please see the reverse side of this notice for information regarding the advisory.**

When the drinking water advisory is lifted, notice will be posted on the City website and Facebook page. You will also receive a green notice on your door letting you know the advisory has been lifted. For up to date information regarding the advisory go to www.meadowlake.ca, or call City Hall at (306) 236-3622. If the timeline of the project changes, we will try to notify you as soon as possible.



DRINKING WATER ADVISORY

This Advisory applies to the residents of Cochin Avenue and 507 4th Street West in the City of Meadow Lake, effective Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. until further notice.

The City of Meadow Lake is conducting work or repairs on the water supply system in this area. While this work is being completed, surrounding soil or other contaminants could enter the system. Consuming unsafe water could affect your health. Therefore, a drinking water advisory will be in place until the City receives confirmation that the water is safe for consumption.

Please follow these instructions:

- (a) boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least one (1) minute, at a rolling boil, prior to use;
- (b) boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
 - (i) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
 - (ii) washing fruits and vegetables;
 - (iii) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
 - (iv) ice cubes;
- (c) not use the water for washing dishes, unless the water has been boiled or the dishes are sanitized in another fashion. Washed dishes and utensils can be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10 ml of bleach per liter of water) for at least two minutes after being washed to kill any bacteria which may be present.
Note: Do not mix bleach with soaps or detergents.
- (d) not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (e) ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed;
- (f) use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water; and
- (g) consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

Under most circumstances, there is no need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine.

This Advisory is effective immediately, and will not be lifted until the water supply is determined to be completely safe.

If you require any additional information, please contact the following:

City of Meadow Lake - Main Office	306-236-3622
City of Meadow Lake - Engineer	306-240-8683
Water Security Agency EPO	306-236-0403
Prairie North Regional Health Authority	306-446-6420