



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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CITY OF WHEELING BOIL WATER NOTICE

Wheeling, WV – The City of Wheeling has issued a **Water Boil Notice effective immediately.**

On April 18, 2012, a water line break occurred in the North Park neighborhood of Wheeling, potentially contaminating City water. The repair is in progress. Conditions indicate there is a high probability that the water is contaminated at this time. Testing has not occurred to confirm or deny the presence of contamination in the water. The following areas are affected:

- **Raven Avenue**

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, then let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. **Until further notice**, boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, bathing, and food preparation. The City of Wheeling will notify the public when the boil order is lifted.

The City of Wheeling Water Department anticipates resolving the problem within 48 hours. This will allow time for the Department to sample the line after the repair and run a bacteria test, which takes a full 24 hours.

For more information, please call Bill Huggins at (304) 234-3835. General guidelines on ways to lessen the health risks are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

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