



DRINKING WATER WARNING

Denver Water

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

We had a line break on May 27, 2010, which resulted in a significant loss of pressure in the drinking water system.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- ✓ **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for three (3) minutes, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- ✓ Water main breaks resulting in a loss of system pressure can introduce disease-causing organisms into the water system. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.
- ✓ People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water.

What happened? What is being done?

A contractor hit a 30-inch conduit while working near 12th Avenue and Knox Court in West Denver. **Because of the loss in pressure, all residents/businesses between 10th Avenue and 24th Avenue, and Federal Boulevard and Tennyson Street are advised to boil their water before drinking.** The contractor will be responsible for repairs to the line.

We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within 24 hours. For more information, please contact Denver Water at 303-893-2444 or 1600 W. 12th Ave. Denver CO 80204. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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