

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BOIL WATER ADVISORY ISSUED FOR CUSTOMERS OF OTTAWA COUNTY REGIONAL WATER PLANT

Date: 06/23/2025

Ottawa County Regional Water Plant

Due to an issue with water treatment at the Ottawa County Regional Water Plant, a Boil Water Advisory has been issued for customers in the following areas:

Elmore - Oak Harbor - Port Clinton - Marblehead - Catawba - Danbury - Portage Township

Erie Township - Salem Township - Bay Township - Harris Township

Effective Immediately: Residents and businesses in these areas are advised to boil all water used for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth, or washing dishes. Water should be brought to a rolling boil for at least one full minute before use.

This advisory is precautionary and has been issued following a water treatment issue that may have compromised water quality. At this time, there have been no confirmed reports of contamination, but the advisory will remain in place until testing confirms the water is safe for consumption.

Important Notice on Chlorine Levels: As part of our response to this issue, chlorine levels in the water system have been temporarily increased to ensure disinfection. Individuals who are sensitive to chlorine may experience an increased risk of skin, eye, or respiratory irritation. If you have known sensitivities or experience irritation, consider using bottled or boiled water for bathing and other personal uses until the advisory is lifted.

Key Information:

- Use bottled water or boiled water for all consumption needs.
- Unboiled tap water can still be used for bathing, laundry, and other non-consumption purposes.
- The Ottawa County Regional Water Plant is working to resolve the issue and will update the public as soon as possible.

Further updates will be provided via Ottawa County EMA Facebook and X. We appreciate your patience and cooperation in ensuring public health and safety.

For questions or concerns, please contact:

Ottawa County Sanitary Engineer Office

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