

NOTICE

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

The Medical Officer of Health of the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit advises that recent events may have lead to the possible contamination of a reservoir in the Town of Gananoque indicating that the water may be bacteriologically unsafe for human consumption.

You are advised
NOT TO DRINK THE WATER
unless it is heated to a rolling boil for at
least one (1) minute

- Boiled water may be stored in the refrigerator for future use in clean covered containers.
- Alternatively, you may wish to use commercially bottled water.

This NOTICE is in effect now October 26, 2008 and will remain in effect until you are notified by a similar notice from the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit.

This water may be used for other purposes under the following conditions:

Food Preparation: Cooking foods that require the addition of water must be brought to a rolling boil for at least one minute. Washing of food to be consumed without first cooking (i.e. fruits and vegetables) must be done with pre-boiled water. Water used to make ice and frozen juices must be boiled or commercially bottled.

Bathing: Bathing/showering in this water is safe as long as you do not drink the water. Supervise your infant or child during bathing, ensure they do not consume the water.

**Brushing of Teeth/
Dentures:** Should be done only with safe water.

Dishwashing: Wash your dishes in a soapy solution, rinse and then place them in a sink full of water with a tablespoon of household bleach. Let dishes air dry.

For further information you may call the Health Unit in Brockville at 613-345-5685 or in Smiths Falls at 613-283-2740.