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BOIL WATER NOTICE

Open Vessel in Americus GA Water System

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

BRING TAP WATER TO A ROLLING BOIL, BOIL FOR ONE MINUTE, AND COOL BEFORE USING.
OR USE BOTTLED WATER CERTIFIED FOR SALE BY THE GEORGIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

BOILED OR BOTTLED WATER SHOULD BE USED FOR DRINKING, MAKING ICE, WASHING DISHES,
DRINKING WATER FOR PETS, BRUSHING TEETH, AND PREPARING FOOD UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE.

THIS BOIL WATER NOTICE APPLIES TO:

**ALL residence or business (that have not pre-qualified to be open during water interruptions)
are affected in the advisory on May 04, 2022.**

**Text and news alerts will be sent out advising residents effected of the boil water advisory and when the
boil water advisory is lifted.**

If you haven't already signed up for text alerts, you can do so on the county website: sumtercountyga.us and
clicking on the Code**RED** tab.

*Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and
may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune
systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these
symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.*

What is being done? Crews will make needed infrastructure improvements as quickly as possible. It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next 2-3 days until lab results are back. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water. Once the Advisory is lifted you should flush all faucets for a minimum of two minutes before using for drinking or food preparation.

CDC guidance can be found <https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/drinking/drinking-water-advisories/boil-water-advisory.html>

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who may not get this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses).

For more information please contact: Americus Water System at 229-591-9156