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***The Boil Water Advisory for the City of Hastings (Northeastern part) has been lifted, and the drinking water is safe everywhere in town.***

*[Click for official notice from MDH and City of Hastings.](#)*

### What should you do?

You no longer need to boil your water. It is recommended that you flush your plumbing if no water has been used in the past two days, or if you experience water discoloration.

### What may be health effects?

The incident is resolved, however if you experience unusual symptoms and they persist, it is recommended you seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water.

### What happened? What is being done?

We notified consumers on 9/22/18 of a problem with the drinking water and issued a Boil Water Advisory. We are pleased to report the problem has been corrected, and the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused, and thank you for your patience.

### **The City and the Minnesota Department of Health are currently working to determine the cause of the E. coli detection.**

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

For more information, please contact the city at 651-480-2344 or refer to [www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/factsheet/emergency/index.html](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/factsheet/emergency/index.html) for factsheets on Drinking Water Advisories. General guidelines regarding water quality safety are available from EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800)426-4791.

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*More information from the Department of Health Community of Drinking Water Advisory Guidance Sheet:*

### What should I do when an advisory is lifted?

1. Flush household pipes and faucets. Run each cold-water faucet for five minutes or until the water is noticeably colder.

2. Throw away any existing ice. If you have an icemaker, flush the feed lines and throw away the first new bin of ice.
3. Flush hot water heaters, water coolers, and any other water storage container. Flush with at least one full tank volume.
4. Clean water softeners and filters following the manufacturer's instructions. Replace disposable filters.

## Where do I go for more information?

For more information, call

- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791
- The Minnesota Department of Health's Drinking Water Protection Program at 651-201-4700

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# Water Advisory Update Monday, Sept. 24, 2018

## Water Tested, Awaiting Results

As of 8 p.m. last night, City staff has completed the chlorination process and flushed all the lines so our water lines are free from chlorine. At 8 p.m., MN Dept of Health officials took new water samples in various locations in the affected area. We are awaiting test results, which can take 18-24 hours. We will notify the public as soon as we are able via [www.hastingsmn.gov](http://www.hastingsmn.gov), social media sites, KDWA Radio, the Hastings Star Gazette, Hastings Community TV, and the Dakota County Communications Emergency Notification System (automated phone call).

## Hard Copies and Water Available at City Hall

If you know someone who would like hard copies of the map, FAQs, instructions on how to sign up for Emergency Notification Calls, hard copies are available at Hastings City Hall at 101 4th Street East. We also have free gallons of distilled water available for those in need. Please take only what you need.

## Have you Registered for Emergency Notification System?

We have received reports that some residents in the affected area didn't receive the call. Please make sure you are registered with the county's emergency notification system by going to their website and registering your phone numbers and address. Go to [www.mn-dcc.org](http://www.mn-dcc.org) and click on **Community Notification** and then **Register**. You will be taken to a page called "Emergency Alert Program". Log in to your account here, or look for "Don't have an account? Sign up".