

# DRINKING WATER ADVISORY

The Auburn Water Supply is recommending boiling the water before drinking or to use an alternative source.

On September 19,2023 the City had regular maintenance on the water tower. Due to the potential for bacterial contamination, the Iowa DNR and the City recommended that the water be boiled before using for drinking or cooking or that an alternative source be used.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED NOT TO DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. The water may be used for bathing and other similar purposes.

For more information, please contact City Hall at 712-830-7226. 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.

The City has repressurized the system will collect bacteria samples. This advisory is a precaution until bacterial sample results are available. You will be notified when the results are available, and the advisory is lifted.

The system is working with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to resolve the situation.

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