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**Boil Advisory**

City Manager	WTOV9	Fire Dept.	Health Dept.	Public Works
Herald Star	WTRF	Ambulance Service	Intelligencer	Police Dept.
Utility Office	Engineering			

**Steubenville:** The Steubenville Water Department is lifting the boil advisory issued for a break that occurred on November 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 for the following areas:

Pleasant Heights and Lincoln Heights.

Repairs have been completed, and samples sent for analysis indicate there is no contamination as a result of the break. Customers will no longer need to boil the water prior to consuming it.

**Water breaks that interrupt customer's water service may also cause additional disruptions in water quality, including discolored water and/or potentially a temporary increase in lead levels in drinking water.**

As a precaution, Steubenville water is offering filters which are certified to remove lead. To obtain a filter, contact the water plant at (740) 283-6041, and arrange to pick up the unit. Manufacturer's instructions on how to properly use the filter, including when the filter should be changed are included with the filter and should be read prior to use.

As a standard practice USEPA recommends the following actions to reduce possible lead exposure in drinking water:

**If water has not been used for several hours, run the tap until there is a noticeable temperature drop. Then run the water for 30 seconds to 3 minutes before using it for drinking or cooking.** This helps flush water that may have contained lead that may have leached from the plumbing.

**Use cold water for cooking, drinking, and preparing baby formula.** Boiling the water will not reduce lead.

**Clean your faucet aerator regularly.**

For additional information visit [drinktap.org](http://drinktap.org) or [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead). If anyone has questions, please contact us at the Water Treatment Plant at (740) 283-6041. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you,  
Steubenville Water

