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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 issuing a boil advisory issued for a break that occurred on January 23, 2019 for the following areas:

Scenic Dr. and Westwood Dr. also anyone else who experienced low or no water pressure.

Until further notice, customers in the area should vigorously boil the water prior to consumption.

Once repairs have been completed, and samples sent for analysis indicate there is no contamination as a result of the break, another notice will be issued informing customers that this advisory has been lifted.

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 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 or 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

