



# THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE

## WATER DEPARTMENT

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FROM: James Jenkins, Water Superintendent  
DATE: August 11, 2020  
SUBJECT: Boil Advisory Issued for White Oaks Dr.

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**STEUBENVILLE** – A Boil Advisory has been issued for White Oaks Dr. This boil advisory is due to a line break that occurred on August 11, 2020. Work has been completed and samples will be sent for analysis to check for contamination, another notice will be issued informing customers that this advisory has been lifted once test results are received that no contamination is present.

**Water depressurization 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.**