



Town of
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Ministry of Environment and Heartland Health Region's Medical Health Officer have issued a Boil Water Order for all residents of Kindersley. This order is in response to the volume of treated water that was used yesterday at the West Central Events Centre fire.

To ensure the health and safety of all residents within the town, all water used for consumption must be boiled for a minimum of **five minutes**. This order will be in effect until further notice.

Water samples have been sent to the provincial lab in Regina. The public will be notified once the water is deemed safe to drink.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this important matter.

For more information, please contact the Town Administration Office at 306-463-2675, ext. 231.



Ministry of
Environment

Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This **Advisory** applies to all residents of The Town of Kindersly and is in effect immediately and will remain in effect until further notice.

Pursuant to clause 32(1)(a) of The Environmental Management and Protection Act 2002 this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to the increased water flow rate into the Water Treatment Plant to ensure adequate water supply for fire fighting. The increased flow rate resulted in the water turbidity exceeding the maximum allowable, therefore the safety of The Town of Kindersly drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. Therefore, pursuant to Clause 32(1)(b) of The Environmental Management and Protection Act 2002, consumers must be notified to:

- (a) Boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least **One (1) minute**, at a rolling boil, prior to usage;
- (b) Boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
 - (i) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
 - (ii) dishwashing, unless sanitized in another fashion;
 - (iii) washing fruits and vegetables;
 - (iv) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
 - (v) ice cubes;
- (c) Not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (d) Under most circumstances, you do not need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine.
- (e) Ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed;
- (f) Use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water; and
- (g) Consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

If you require any additional information, please contact the following:

Town of Kindersly	(306) 463-2675
Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment – Shaunavon Field Office	(306) 297-5437
Heartland Health Region	(306) 228-6330
Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment – Communications Branch	(306) 787-5796 – for Media Inquiries



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The Town of Kindersley is asking residents to use caution and refrain from going near the ice surface at Motherwell Reservoir.

Due to the amount of water drawn from the reservoir on January 8, coupled with warmer temperatures, the ice surface has been deemed unsafe. All recreational activities on and within a 10 metre distance of the ice surface are prohibited.

Signs are currently posted to advise the public. Patrols of the area are being conducted regularly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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