



Boil Order in Affect

Due to a water main repair on your street or near your street. You are under a **boil water order** and should bring your water to a rolling boil for 5 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Any water to be used for drinking or cooking should be brought to a rolling boil for 5 minutes prior to consumption. Turn off icemakers and add drops on bleach to dish water for cleaning. Water is OK for bathing, washing and other common uses.

This boil water order is being issued in accordance with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Any time water pressure drops below 20 pounds per square inch in any part of a community's distribution system, a boil water order must be issued as a precaution to protect customers.

Once the water is turned back on, there will be an increased possibility of the incidence of air and **floating copper and lead** in the lines. Residents should **remove aerators**, like tubs, and sinks, to flush your lines. Water customers are reminded to let the water run for a couple of minutes before collecting water to be **boiled** and then cooled for consumption.

It is standard procedure for a boil water order to be in effect for 36 to 48 hours after water service is restored. Samples taken to our lab must come back safe before the Boil Order is lifted

You will be notified when the boil water order is lifted with a Notice at your door.

Please call Village of North Pekin Water Office at 382-3464 if you have any questions or need further Information. Or go to the Village Web site at northpekin.us