



## **CITY OF MELFORT WATER DISTRIBUTION ADVISORY**

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To all residents of the City of Melfort, effective immediately and until further notice. **Water from the Melfort distribution system should be boiled, at a rolling boil, for at least one minute before using to ensure bacteriological safety. Those individuals not wishing to boil water should make use of an alternative water source that is known to be safe.**

**Boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including:**

- **Brushing teeth or soaking false teeth**
- **Dishwashing unless sanitized in another fashion**
- **Washing fruits and vegetables**
- **Food or drink which will not be subsequently heated**
- **Ice cubes**

**Do not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the distribution system.**

**Under most circumstances, there is no 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.**

**Ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed.**

**Consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.**

**The Emergency Boil Water Notice remains in effect until improvements are made to the water system which will ensure a safe supply at all times and pending results of further water tests. If you have any questions, please contact the city at 752-5911.**

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