

DRINKING WATER WARNING
BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

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Some Akron Borough Water Customers May Be At Increased Risk From Microbial Contamination.

We routinely monitor the conditions in the distribution system. On **March 2, 2026**, we experienced a loss of positive water pressure due to a **water main break**. A loss of positive water pressure is a signal of the existence of conditions that could allow contamination to enter the distribution system through back-flow by back-pressure or back-siphonage. As a result, there is an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a rolling boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using; or use bottled water. You should use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and food preparation until further notice.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

Guardians of infants and young children and people at increased risk, such as pregnant women, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems, should seek advice from their health care advisors about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What happened? What is being done?

A water main break was discovered in the 400 block of S. 9th Street, affecting customers from 902 Oak Street through 451 S. 9th Street. The water will need to be shut off to those customers at 5:00pm on Monday, March 2, 2026. Public Works will be working to repair the water main to restore service to the affected customers. Due to the water shut off, there will be a boil water advisory in effect for the next few days. The Borough will be taking water samples to the lab for testing. Once testing is complete, the boil water advisory will be lifted. This will take several days to complete.

We will inform you when all corrective actions have been completed and when you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

Akron Borough Municipal Office
117 S. 7th St. PO Box 130
Akron, PA 17501
At 717-859-1600

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