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## Boil Your Water Before Using

Due to additional water main issues on Scully Drive the utility crew had to make another water main repair at the end of Scully Drive. This created a loss in pressure in the Charter Township of Union Water System in your area. Bacterial contamination may have occurred in the water system. Residents and businesses, including food establishments, in the following area are affected:

Scully Road west of Cypress Street

Bacteria are common throughout our environment and are not generally harmful. However, whenever a water system loses pressure for any significant length of time, *precautionary measures are recommended*.

**DO NOT DRINK OR SERVE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for five minutes, and let it cool before using, or used bottled water. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, coffee, pop or other beverages, and preparing food until further notice.

Food establishment operators should follow the instructions in the “Emergency Action Plans for Retail Food Establishments” guide. This document is available on the Michigan Department of Agriculture Web site at [www.michigan.gov/michiganprepares](http://www.michigan.gov/michiganprepares). Instructions are available in English, Spanish, Arabic, and Chinese.

The Charter Township of Union Water System is working to restore pressure. Water staff will take remedial actions such as flushing and collecting bacteriological samples from the system to determine when the water meets the state drinking water standards. It’s estimated the problem will be resolved **(Wednesday, February 14, 2018 )**.

The boil water notice remains in effect until results from the sampling verify the water is safe to drink. **Another notice will be issued when the boil water advisory has been lifted.** Please share this notice with other people who drink this water by distributing this notice or posting in a public place.

For more information, please contact Union Township at 989-772-4600 ext 223 or 224 or [info@uniontownshipmi.com](mailto:info@uniontownshipmi.com).

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

We apologize for the continued inconvenience this has caused

Thank you for your cooperation,

The Charter Township of Union Utility Department