

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOIL WATER ADVISORY FOR GRANITE HILLS ESTATES PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

Issued by the Medical Officer of Health, Manitoba Health and the Office of Drinking Water,
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship

February 8, 2012

The safety of the water supplied by Granite Hills Estates water system cannot be assured. As such a boil water advisory has been issued to ensure public health.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Until further notice, all water should be brought to a rolling boil for at least one minute before it is used for:

- Drinking and ice making
- Beverage preparation, such as infant formula
- Preparing food; including washing fruits and vegetables
- Brushing teeth

It is **not** necessary to boil tap water used for other household purposes, such as laundry or washing dishes. Adults and older children that are able to avoid swallowing the water can wash, bathe, or shower. Young children should be sponge bathed. If boiling is not feasible, an alternate and safe supply of water should be used; i.e. bottled water.

To avoid burn injuries from hot water, caution should be taken. Please keep young children away from boiling water. Place kettles and pots away from counter and stove edges.

DURATION

The Advisory will remain in effect until suitable water treatment equipment is installed and operational and water quality monitoring is in place to demonstrate that the water is safe for human consumption to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health. You will be notified when the advisory has been rescinded.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Granite Hills Estates 204-213-1048 or the Regional Drinking Water Officer at 204-346-6346 or Health Links at 204-788-8200 (toll free at 1-888-315-9257).