

DRINKING WATER – NOTICE OF CHLORINATION

City of Battle Lake is adding chlorine to disinfect water system

What should you do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.

What may be health effects?

Chlorination of system is not an emergency. If a Drinking Water Advisory was required, you would have been notified immediately. Consumers with health concerns related to chlorine in drinking water may choose to use bottled water or a safe alternative source during this period.

What happened? What is being done?

Total Coliform bacteria was found in water mains on 7-23-18. Total Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful in and of themselves. These bacteria are naturally present in environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially harmful bacteria may be present. *E. coli* and Fecal Coliform were not detected in these samples. Contamination may have occurred due to water warming up too fast on the dead end mains.

We will be adding chlorine to system on 7-30-18 until 8-6-18. Addition of chlorine to disinfect water may react with iron and/or manganese that may be deposited in water mains, breaking it loose and causing some temporary discoloration of water. This could cause a black or reddish-brown color, but it does not present a health threat.

Consumers may want to let water run for a few minutes to flush plumbing of discolored water before using it for cooking or laundry. Fish tanks and bait shops should not use chlorinated water in tanks for this period of time.

Chlorination for one week flush mains and retest.

We anticipate resolving problem w/in Two Weeks.

For more information, please contact Steve Seufert at 864-0424 or refer to www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/factsheet/emergency/index.html for factsheets on Drinking Water Advisories. General guidelines regarding water quality safety are available from EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800)426-4791.

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