



Passaic Valley Water Commission Expands Boil Water Advisory to Include Paterson and Prospect Park

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Paterson, N.J. – August 8, 2025) – Due to a 30-inch water main break near Hinchcliffe Stadium, Passaic Valley Water Commission (PVWC) has expanded its boil water advisory to include residents and businesses in the entire City of Paterson and the Borough of Prospect Park.

Please continue to boil your water or use bottled water until you are notified that the water quality is satisfactory. This advisory will remain in effect until repairs are completed and testing shows the water quality to be safe.

Immediate Actions Required:

- **Boil Water Before Use:** Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking; preparing foods; mixing baby formula, food, juices or drinks; washing vegetables and fruit; cooking; making ice; brushing teeth; and washing dishes until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- Throw away uncooked food or beverages or ice cubes made with tap water during the day of the advisory.
- Keep boiled water in the refrigerator for drinking.
- Do not swallow water while showering or bathing.
- Rinse hand-washed dishes with a diluted bleach solution (one tablespoon of household bleach per gallon of tap water) or clean your dishes in a dishwasher using the hot wash cycle and dry cycle.
- Do not use home filtering devices in place of boiling or using bottled water; most home water filters will not provide adequate protection from microorganisms.
- Use only boiled water to treat minor injuries.
- Provide pets with drinking water that has been boiled (and cooled).
- **Alternative Water Sources:** PVWC is handing out free water at **1-72 Jasper Street in Paterson** – proof of residency in Paterson or Prospect Park must be presented.

Ongoing Efforts:

PVWC crews are actively working to address the issue and restore normal water service. We are conducting thorough testing and will provide updates as they become available.



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We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work safely and diligently to make necessary repairs.

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