



AMERICAN WATER

**BOIL WATER ADVISORY
FT. MEADE WATER SYSTEM
Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Date: May 1, 2025**

American Water announces a precautionary boil water advisory for customers of the Ft. Meade Water System.

Descriptions and times:

At approximately 12:34 PM, a contractor struck a 12" water pipe that caused a large water leak. The leak continued for 35 minutes until the broken pipe was isolated at 1:09 PM. During the 35 minute duration of the leak, water pressure was reduced in the distribution system.

Areas at risk: Approximately 2,400 buildings including the areas below:

- Entire 3000 block
- Entire 7000 block
- Entire 8000 block
- 2900 block
- 4800 block
- 4900 block
- 5000 block
- 9000 block

Consumer action:

It is recommended that customers boil all water used for cooking, teeth brushing, ice, and consumption until further notice. Customers are advised to bring the water to a rolling boil for at least one (1) minute, which is sufficient to ensure the water is safe to use for consumption. After boiling, remember to let the water cool before use. The water may be used for bathing and washing without boiling. Ice which has been made within the past 6 hours should not be consumed or used for drinking.

Describe corrective action and when system expects to return to compliance.

Two rounds of bacteriological samples will be collected on Thursday, May 1, 2025, and Friday, May 2, 2025, respectively. The results of these samples are expected to be received on the evening of Saturday, May 3, 2025. The advisory is a precautionary measure and will be lifted after water service and quality are fully restored, and water quality tests verify the safety of the water supply.

Share this information:

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not receive this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Contact information:

For more information, please contact American Water at 443-591-0909 or Beth Grosscup, American Water's Government POC at 410-608-6029.

