

City of Iqaluit 1085 Mivvik Street P.O. Box 460 Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0

# **Public Service Announcement**

## Water Shut Down and Precautionary Boil Water Advisory – Aug 15

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August 14, 2023 – Iqaluit, Nunavut

Please be advised of a water shut down on **Tuesday**, **Aug 15**, **2023 at approximately 7 p.m. to 9pm** to allow for necessary water infrastructure work.

Location of water interruption:

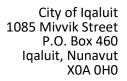
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When water pressure drops, the Chief Public Health Officer of Nunavut automatically issues a precautionary boil water advisory. If this water interruption affects your residence, you are under a precautionary boil water advisory.

When the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer informs the City of Iqaluit that the advisory is lifted, we will inform residents.





During a precautionary boil water advisory, the City recommends that all water for consumption is brought to a rolling boil for a **minimum** of one full minute.

It is recommended that all water be boiled for the following uses:

- drinking;
- preparing infant formulas;
- preparing juices and ice cubes;
- washing fruits and vegetables;
- cooking; or
- brushing of teeth.

Water can be boiled either in a pot or kettle on a stove or an electric kettle without an automatic shut-off.

The City of Iqaluit will release a Public Service Announcement when the precautionary boil water advisory is lifted.

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#### For additional information, please contact:

All inquiries about the status of the boil water advisory should be directed to: Danarae Sommerville - Communications Coordinator – Government of Nunavut Health 867-975-5712 dsommerville1@gov.nu.ca

To report an urgent water issue (city water main leak or no water pressure) after hours contact: City Dispatch 867-979-5650