



Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington BOIL WATER ADVISORY

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

June 16, 2009

Dr. G. Allen Heimann, Medical Officer of Health, has issued a boil water advisory for all clients and residents on the Union Water Distribution System residing on Highway 77 North of Mersea Road 6 Residential # 604 to 645 Highway 77 within the Municipality of Leamington.

The waterline serving your facility has been damaged and possibly contaminated. This is a precautionary measure and clients and residents are requested to use bottled water or water brought to a rolling boil for at least one minute for human consumption. Clients and area residents will be notified by a hand delivered notice when the boil order is to be lifted.

For further information contact
Leamington Water Services at 326-4454.

Why has this Boil Water Advisory been issued?



There are different reasons for issuing boil water advisory. This precautionary advisory has been issued to ensure public safety.



What do you do now?

The Windsor-Essex County Health Unit advises that all water used for consumption be:

- ✓ Heated to a hard boil for **at least 1 minute** prior to use (store in a clean covered container)

OR

- ✓ Commercially bottled water.

Home filtration devices (filters) DO NOT kill bacteria. In your home, these devices could be portable, Plumbed-in or faucet mounted.

