



1 North High Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870
570-374-2311

**SELINGROVE BOROUGH WATER CUSTOMERS
BOIL WATER ADVISORY
Monday, May 5, 2025**

A boil water advisory is in effect immediately until further notice for only those Selinsgrove Borough Water Customers in the following area due to a water main break:

Hower Street, Eighteenth Street, Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School, Selinsgrove Area Middle School, Magnolia Avenue, Rhoads Avenue, Melody Lane, Susquehanna University, Sassafras Street (from 219 west), Industrial Park Road, Sand Hill Road (from High Street west), University Avenue (from lower entrance of college west).

DEP recommends that all water used for drinking, cooking, making any prepared drink, or for brushing teeth be heated to a rapid boil for one minute. A hot water heater may not kill all disease-causing microorganisms, so boiled water should be used to wash vegetables and other foods that require washing. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

For updates and more information call 570-374-2311.

You will be advised when the boil water advisory has been cancelled.

Robert Burr
Water Department Supervisor/Operator
Selinsgrove Borough



DRINKING WATER WARNING
BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.
ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION MUY IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA DE BEBER.
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Selinsgrove Borough residents **May Be At Increased Risk From Microbial Contamination.**

We routinely monitor the conditions in the distribution system. On May 5, 2025, we experienced a loss of positive water pressure due to a damaged water main during excavation. A loss of positive water pressure is a signal of the existence of conditions that could allow contamination to enter the distribution system through back-flow by back-pressure or back-siphonage. As a result, there is an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a rolling boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using; or use bottled water. You should use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and food preparation until further notice.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

Guardians of infants and young children and people at increased risk, such as pregnant women, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems, should seek advice from their health care advisors about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What happened? What is being done?

On Monday morning (5/5/25), UGI was installing a gas main along Hower Street. During their excavation, UGI damaged the Borough water main causing loss of pressure. The Borough is working on finding the leak and will repair the water main as soon as possible.

We will inform you when all corrective actions have been completed and when you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

Selinsgrove Borough Office
 1 North High Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870
 570-374-2311 or www.selinsgrove.org
 For updated information, _____

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received 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.

This notice is being sent to you by Selinsgrove Borough Office.

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