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*The Schenectady County Department of Environmental Health has issued a*  
**BOIL WATER ORDER**

*For*

The following addresses in the Town of Rotterdam, NY:

**Hollywood Ave. between Fairlane Rd. and Curry Rd.**

**BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

**CUSTOMERS IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREAS ARE HEREBY ORDERED BY THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TO BOIL ALL WATER FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES.**

**DIRECTOR OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH**

**DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one (1) minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills most bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. The symptoms above are not just caused by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

**What is being done?**

The broken water main is currently under going repair. You will be informed via hand delivered notice when tests confirm that no harmful bacteria are in the system and you no longer need to boil your water. It is anticipated that the problem will be resolved within a few days.

For more information, please contact the Town of Rotterdam at 518-355-7575 or the Schenectady County Public Health Services at 518-386-2818.