

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Town of Spruce Pine - Boil Water Notice Due to System Outage/ Hurricane Helene

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Due to damage from Hurricane Helene, the entire Spruce Pine Water System has been out of water. Some water has been restored, with more to come. In the meantime, ALL customers are under a Boil Water Notice.

What should I do? What does this mean?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

What is being done? The Town is working to restore water town-wide. When all water has been restored, multiple samples will be tested at an independent lab. If the results are acceptable, the Boil Notice will be lifted, and notice will be in writing.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

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.

For more information, please contact:

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