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Lansdowne Local Area Service Boil Water Advisory

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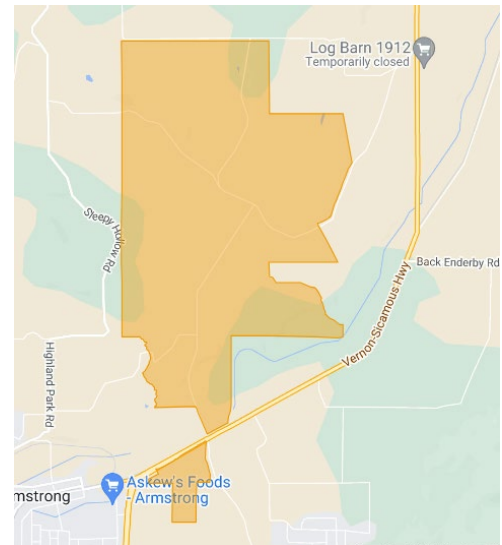
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The Township of Spallumcheen is notifying residents that in an abundance of caution, the Lansdowne water system has been placed on a boil water advisory.

The Township is advising that all water users in the Lansdowne Local Area Service should follow the [Centre for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) recommendations related to boil water advisories. If possible, use alternate water sources such as bottled water during this time or bring tap water to a full rolling boil for 1 minute before use.

Please see additional guidelines from the CDC below:

- Use bottled or boiled water for drinking, and to prepare and cook food.
- If bottled water is not available, bring **water to a full rolling boil for 1 minute**. After boiling, allow the water to cool before use.
- Boil tap water even if it is filtered (for example, by a home water filter or a pitcher that filters water).
- Do not use water from any appliance connected to your water line, such as ice and water from a refrigerator.
- If you formula feed your child, provide ready-to-use formula, if possible.
- Be careful not to swallow any water when bathing or showering.
- Use caution when bathing babies and young children. Consider giving them a sponge bath to reduce the chance of them swallowing water.
- Brush teeth with boiled or bottled water. Do not use tap water that you have not boiled first.
- Household dishwashers generally are safe to use if:
 - The water reaches a final rinse temperature of at least 150 degrees Fahrenheit (66°Celsius), or
 - The dishwasher has a sanitizing cycle.
- Sanitize all baby bottles.
- To wash dishes by hand:
 - Wash and rinse the dishes as you normally would using hot water.
 - In a separate basin, add 1 teaspoon of unscented household liquid bleach for each gallon of warm water.
 - Soak the rinsed dishes in the water for at least one minute.
 - Let the dishes air dry completely before using again.
- It is safe to wash clothes as usual.



Additional links and resources regarding a boil water advisory can be found on the Township of Spallumcheen website www.spallumcheentwp.bc.ca under [Important Announcements > Water Updates](#)