



City of Oxford---Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Self-Imposed Precautionary Boil Water Notice Issued for a portion of City of Oxford Water System

The City of Oxford has issued a self-imposed precautionary boil water notice for customers living in the following area:

- All water customers living in Franklin Farms, Yocona Ridge, Whispering Pines, and the immediate vicinity

Please refer to the map at the following link to view the areas of the precautionary boil water notice:

<https://coogis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/basic/index.html?appid=9ce33e5ee0cd4f7c9d84eadde79e3da5>

If you can't determine if you fall into the affected area, please call Oxford Utilities at 662-232-2373 or simply boil your water to be safe until you get further information.

This notice is following the temporary loss of service due to a broken 12" water main near the intersection of CR 401 and CR 418 just south of the city limits of the City of Oxford. Please visit the City of Oxford website, for updates on the notice. Oxford Utilities will be collecting water samples to be tested by the Mississippi Department of Health. The precautionary boil water notice is expected to be lifted as soon as the results are received. For a complete update on this notice, visit the City's website, Facebook, or Twitter. Until the precautionary notice is lifted, customers are advised to boil all water for one minute and to follow these guidelines:

DO NOT

- Drink tap water while the water system is under a Boil-Water Alert advisory;
- Drink from water fountains in parks, public or private buildings that receive water from the affected system;
- Use ice unless it has been made with boiled water; freezing will not necessarily kill harmful bacteria; and
- Use tap water to make fountain soft drinks or coffee.

DO...

- Wash your dishes in boiled water, or use paper plates for the next few days;
- Wash your fruits and vegetables with boiled or bottled water since they may have been exposed to affected water from grocery store misters;
- Wash your hands and bathe as usual. Bathing is safe if no water is swallowed;
- Brush your teeth with boiled or bottled water;
- Cook with tap water if the food will be boiled for at least one (1) minute; and
- Use boiled water to make drinks, juices, or infant formula