BOIL WATER NOTICE

Inadequate disinfection for ____________________________ water

(name of Public Water System)

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and 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, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to ____________________________ .

(describe area or attach map)

What Happened?

Routine monitoring on ____________________________ (date) showed inadequate disinfection for your drinking water. Disinfection is used to destroy harmful microbes that can be in drinking water.

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

What is being done?

________________________________________________________________________.

(describe corrective actions)

________________________________________________________________________.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next _______ days _______ hours until the problem is fixed. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

________________________________________________________________________.

(name of person) (name of Public Water System) (phone number)

or the ____________________________________________________________________

(County/District Office) (phone number)

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who may not get 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.
BOIL WATER NOTICE

Loss of pressure in ________________________________.

( name of Public Water System )

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Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing 
dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to ________________________________.

(describe area or attach map)

What Happened?

At about __________ (time) on ______________________ (date) the water system lost pressure 
due to _________________________________. When water mains 
lose pressure it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes can enter your water.

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

What is being done?

__________________________________________.

(describe corrective actions )

__________________________________________.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next ______ days ______ hours until the problem is 
fixed. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

__________________________________________ at ______________________.

(name of person) (name of Public Water System) (phone number)

or the __________________________________ at _____________________.

(County/District Office) (phone number)

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this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). 
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BOIL WATER NOTICE

High turbidity levels found in ___________________________ water
( name of Public Water System )

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and 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, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to ___________________________.
(describe area or attach map)

What Happened?

Your water is routinely monitored for turbidity (cloudiness) to determine if it is being properly filtered.
Water samples taken on __________________________ (date) had turbidity levels of ________ turbidity units. This is above the allowable standard of ________ turbidity units. Because of the elevated turbidity, there is an increased chance that your drinking water may contain harmful microbes.

Turbidity alone has no health effects. But it can interfere with disinfection, allow harmful microbes to grow, and may indicate the presence of harmful microbes, including bacteria, viruses, and parasites. These can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.

What is being done?

________________________________________________________________________________________.
(describe corrective actions )

________________________________________________________________________________________.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next ________ days ________ hours until the problem is fixed. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:
________________________________________________________________________________________.
(name of person ) ( name of Public Water System ) ( phone number )

or the ____________________________ at ____________________________.
( County/District Office ) ( phone number )

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who may not get 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.

State Water System ID#: ____________________________ Date distributed: ____________________
BOIL WATER NOTICE

Elevated coliform found in ____________________________ water

( name of Public Water System )

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and 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, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to ____________________________.

(describe area or attach map)

What Happened?

Routine monitoring for coliform bacteria showed an unexpected number of positive coliform tests on ____________________________ (date). While the coliform standard has not been violated, these results and other water system factors indicate a condition exists that can potentially cause illness.

Coliform bacteria are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that potentially harmful microbes may be present. Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.

What is being done?

__________________________________________________________.

(describe corrective actions)

__________________________________________________________.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next _______ days _______ hours until the problem is fixed. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

__________________________________________________________

(name of person) (name of Public Water System) (phone number)

or the ____________________________________________________

(County/District Office) (phone number)

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State Water System ID#: ________________ Date distributed: ________________
BOIL WATER NOTICE

Coliform exceedance in ___________________________ water

(name of Public Water System)

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

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This Boil Water Notice applies to _________________________________.

(describe area or attach map)

What Happened?

Regular monitoring showed a violation for total coliform bacteria in your drinking water. During ________________ (month) ______ (year), ______ (number or percentage) of the samples taken tested positive, including ______ repeat sample(s) taken on ________________________ (date).

Coliform bacteria are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that potentially harmful microbes may be present. Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.

What is being done?

______________________________________________________________.

(describe corrective actions)

______________________________________________________________.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next ______ days ______ hours until the problem is fixed. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

_________________________ of the __________________________ at _________________.

(name of person) (name of Public Water System) (phone number)

or the __________________________ at _____________________.

(County/District Office) (phone number)

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State Water System ID#: __________________ Date distributed: ________________
BOIL WATER NOTICE

E. coli bacteria found in ___________________________ water

(name of Public Water System)

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This Boil Water Notice applies to ___________________________.
(describe area or attach map)

What Happened?

E. coli bacteria were found in the drinking water on ___________________________ (date). The New York State Department of Health considers any confirmed E. coli positive sample as a public health hazard and a violation of drinking water standards.

The presence of Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteria indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Harmful microbes in these wastes, including E. coli, can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. These may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by harmful microbes in drinking water.

If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.

What is being done?

______________________________________________________________________________.
(describe corrective actions)

______________________________________________________________________________.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next _______ days _______ hours until the problem is fixed. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

________________________ of the __________________________ at ________________
(name of person) (name of Public Water System) (phone number)

or the __________________ at _______________________.
(County/District Office) (phone number)

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State Water System ID#: __________________ Date distributed:______________
BOIL WATER NOTICE

Elevated levels of _Giardia or Cryptosporidium_ have been found in water from the _________________________________.

(name of Public Water System)

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

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This Boil Water Notice applies to _________________________________.

describe area or attach map

What Happened?

Routine monitoring on ____________________ (date) showed an unexpected number of these protozoan microbes in your drinking water. There is no drinking water standard for this harmful microbe, but the results indicate a condition exists that can potentially cause illness and the Department of Health considers this to be a public health hazard.

_These protozoans are common in natural waters in our State. Ingesting them in a large enough dose can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. This may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems._

_But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water._

_If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice._

What is being done?

________________________________________.

describe corrective actions

________________________________________.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next ________ days ________ hours until the problem is fixed. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

________________________________________

(name of person) (name of Public Water System) (phone number)

or the _________________________________.

(County/District Office) (phone number)

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State Water System ID#: ________________ Date distributed: ________________
BOIL WATER NOTICE

A problem is present in __________________________ water

(name of Public Water System)

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This Boil Water Notice applies to __________________________.

describe area or attach map

What Happened?

Starting on __________________________ the water system had the following problem:

date, and time if known

explain cause of problem

This problem indicates that harmful microbes may be present in your drinking water. Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.

What is being done?

describe corrective actions

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next _______ days _______ hours until the problem is fixed. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

(name of person) of the (name of Public Water System) at (phone number).

County/District Office at (phone number).

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State Water System ID#: _________________ Date distributed: _______________