

## **BOIL WATER ADVISORY**

### **ASHFORD WEST VALLEY TOWN WATER DISTRICT**

**November 14, 2016**

Due to a significant water line break on Monday while installing new service lines, the Ashford West Valley Town Water District is advising all residents to boil their drinking water for the next 48 hours. Be advised that chlorine concentrations remain normal and there is no laboratory confirmed evidence of contamination, however the Town is issuing this advisory in conjunction with the Cattaraugus County Health Department as a precautionary measure because the water may be cloudy temporarily. The Town will lift this advisory when official samples have confirmed the absence of any bacteria.

This advisory applies to all individuals that may ingest water from the Ashford West Valley Town Water District now through Wednesday.

What should customers do?

#### **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.**

- Bring the water to a boil, let it boil for two (2) minutes, then let it cool before using. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms that may be in the water.
- Bottled water may also be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice.

You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water. Official lab results are expected Thursday morning.

If you have any questions, please contact *Charlie @ 942-6016 ext 6* or Lewis McCaffrey of the Cattaraugus County Health Department at 716-701-3388.