

# City of Jarrell



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## **Boil Water Notice for Community Public Water Systems August 14, 2018**

Due to some water service lines being lowered and reduced water pressure, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has required the City of Jarrell public water system, PWS number 2460169, to notify all customers to boil their water prior to consumption (e.g., washing hands/face, brushing teeth, drinking, etc). Children, seniors, and persons with weakened immune systems are particularly vulnerable to harmful bacteria, and all customers should follow these directions).

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and ice making should be boiled and cooled prior to use for drinking water or human consumption purposes. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes.

In lieu of boiling, individuals may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the public water system officials will notify customers that the water is safe for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

Once the boil water notice is no longer in effect, the public water system will issue a notice to customers that rescinds the boil water notice in a manner similar to this notice.

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.

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact Bill Lawson at 512.740.9878. You may also call City of Jarrell main office at 512.746.4593. Water will be cut at 9 am August 14, 2018 and should be back on by noon August 14, 2018.

WE should have the results of the water samples back from the lab within 24 hours of the time the water samples are delivered to the lab. If all goes well, we should know by 2:00 pm tomorrow (August 15) the results. We will notify you when we get the results, that you may resume normal usage of the water.

If a customer, individual, or employee wishes to contact the executive director, at TCEQ, please call (512) 239-4691.