

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Loss of water and/or pressure in Village of South Blooming Grove
Merriewold Lower 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 customers in the Merriewold lower pressure zone; namely the following streets: 1-8 Tanager Road, Lake Shore Drive, 43-51 Merriewold Lane North, and Hawks Nest Road.

At about 8:00 am on Wednesday 5/26/2021 the water system lost water and/or pressure due to a broken water main valve. When water mains lose water and/or 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.

Water service was restored on May 26, 2021. Samples to lift the boil water order are being taken Thursday and Friday and results may be available Saturday at the earliest.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next few days until we receive the results of samples. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water. Updates and future notices will be posted on the Village's website @villageofsouthbloominggrove.com.

For more information, please contact:

Village Water Department at (845) 783-4622, Village Hall at (845) 782-2600 or the Orange County Health Department at (845) 291-2331.

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.