



City update regarding water disruption

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Water service has been restored to most Dayton residents affected by a 48-inch water line that broke Monday afternoon at 900 Ottawa Street, causing several neighborhoods and downtown to lose water service. Shortly after the break, water crews were able to isolate the affected area and begin restoring service to customers. The Department of Water is still evaluating the cause of the break and developing a work schedule to begin repairs.

City water crews are working to restore service to customers located in the high system area, which includes the Belmont and Patterson Park neighborhoods. The City expects to have service restored to this area today.

Though water service has been restored to customers in the low system, which includes downtown, the precautionary boil advisory remains in effect for all customers affected by the break. Customers are advised to visit the [Boil Advisory Map](#) to determine if their neighborhood is under the boil advisory. The map is updated regularly and changes as areas are restored.

Upon re-pressurizing the low system area, samples were collected to ensure water quality. Samples of the high system area will be tested when water is restored in those areas. Once water quality results are finalized the City will work with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) to begin lifting the boil advisory for those areas that are no longer affected.

Residents who are still under a boil advisory should:

- Flush all taps used for drinking and cooking for at least 3 minutes.
- Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for at least one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water.
- Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

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