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Public Health Advisory

Boil Water Advisory – Whale Cove

July 12, 2021
Whale Cove, Nunavut

The Department of Health is issuing a boil water advisory for the residents of Whale Cove.

This is a precautionary measure due to the transition from the legacy water treatment plant to the temporary plant and the potential for bacteria to be present in the water.

During a boil water advisory, all water for consumption must be brought to a rolling boil for a **minimum** of one full minute.

It is essential that all water be boiled for the following uses:

- Drinking.
- Preparing infant formulas.
- Preparing juices and ice cubes.
- Sashing fruits and vegetables.
- Cooking.
- Brushing of teeth.

Water can be boiled either in a pot or kettle on a stove or an electric kettle without an automatic shut-off. The boil water advisory is only for the uses listed above.

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