



BOIL WATER ADVISORY NOTICE

CITY OF ALBION Public Water System

PWS ID#: 5160001

Date Issued: 03/03/2026

Area Affected: All City of Albion Water Users

IMPORTANT: BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

The City of Albion (ID5160001) is issuing a **Boil Water Advisory** for the area listed above due to:

Detection of **E. coli bacteria**

- Total coliform contamination
- Loss of system pressure
- Water main break / line repair
- Treatment system malfunction
- Other: _____

This situation may pose a risk to public health. Until further notice, **do not drink the tap water without boiling it first.**

What Should I Do?

1. Boil Water Before Use

Bring water to a **rolling boil for at least one (1) minute**, then allow it to cool before using for:

- Drinking
- Preparing food
- Making ice
- Brushing teeth
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Preparing infant formula
- Washing dishes (if not using a sanitizing dishwasher cycle)

Alternatively, use bottled water.

2. Bathing & Handwashing

- You may shower or bathe, but avoid swallowing water.
- Wash hands with soap and water; supervise young children.

3. Food Establishments

Commercial kitchens and food service establishments must follow Idaho Food Code requirements and use boiled or approved alternative water sources.

What Happened?

On 03/03/2026, we identified:

While doing excavation work in the Tremayne St. area, a water main was ruptured and at least half of the City of Albion's public water system experienced depressurization. Efforts are being made to isolate the break, make repairs and restore water service to all residents. We are working closely with the **Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)** to correct the issue.

What Is Being Done?

We are:

- **Repairing the affected water main/system component**
- **Restoring and maintaining system pressure**
- **Flushing and disinfecting the distribution system**
- **Collecting additional bacteriological samples**
- Other corrective action: _____

The advisory will remain in effect until laboratory testing confirms the water meets safe drinking water standards. We must obtain satisfactory test results before the advisory can be lifted.

When Will This Be Resolved?

Restoral of service should be done by end of day Tuesday, March 3, 2026. You will be notified when the advisory is lifted.

For More Information

Contact:

Bradley Woodrow or Deric Bell

City of Albion

Phone: 208-647-4644 (for both Public Works and City Office) or toll free at 833-409-3380

Email: info@albionidaho.gov

You may also contact:

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Twin Falls Region

Phone: 208-736-2190 or toll free 800-270-1663

Please Share This Information

Please share this notice with all persons who may consume this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (apartment residents, businesses, schools, etc.).

This notice is being sent to you by City of Albion.

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