

# BOIL WATER ADVISORY NOTICE

**CITY OF ALBION Public Water System**

**PWS ID#: 5160001**

**Date Issued: 03/05/2026**

**Area Affected: Any City of Albion public water service located on the southern side of Market St. that have lost pressure on Thursday, March 5, 2026. [See Map Below]**



*Map From the City of Albion showing Market St. and outlining homes that are under Boil Order Advisory if they experienced loss of service on 3-5-26*

## 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
- 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.

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## What Happened?

On 03/03/2026, we identified:

A contractor, doing work in the Tremayne St. area, damaged a water main. This resulted in the depressurization of a portion of the system located south of Market St. Repairs are underway currently and service is expected to be restored to this affected portion of the system by 5pm. Upon service restoration, those homes south of Market St that experienced service disruption will be under Boil Order Advisory until further notice. We are working closely with the **Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)** to correct the issue.

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## 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.

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## When Will This Be Resolved?

The repairs and other sanitary steps are expected to be completed by 7pm today, Thursday, March 3, 2026. The City will notify those affected when the advisory has been lifted.

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## 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](mailto: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

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## 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.).

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