

**Important Information about drinking water for
Residents of Ponemah Village in Colchester, Connecticut**

Precautionary boil water advisory has been issued

An equipment problem in the water system that serves Ponemah Village caused water pressure to drop below 20 pounds per square inch this morning. As a precaution, Connecticut Water is advising residents to boil their tap water before using it for drinking, cooking, food preparation, reconstituting baby formula or using for any purpose where it will be consumed. Or customers may use bottled water for these purposes. You can continue to use the water for bathing, cleaning, sanitation or other purposes where the water is not consumed.

We are collecting water quality samples today, Wednesday, October 11, to verify that bacteria did not get into the water when the pressure dropped. We expect to receive water quality test results the afternoon of Thursday, October 12. Ponemah Village will be notified when the boil advisory is lifted, but until then please continue to boil the water before consuming. Information on the status of the precautionary boil advisory will also be available on Connecticut Water's website at www.ctwater.com.

We thank residents for their patience and apologize for the inconvenience.

Residents with questions about precautionary boil water advisory should call Connecticut Water Company at 1-800-286-5700.