

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE

Bowie Water Improvement District (WID)
Notice Date: October 20, 2026

What Happened?

Due to a water main break on October 20, 2026, Bowie WID has issued a **precautionary boil water notice**. Until you are notified that the water is safe to drink, use bottled water or boil tap water before using it for drinking or preparing food.

What Should You Do?

As a precaution, use bottled water or bring tap water to a rolling boil for at least **3 minutes** before drinking or using it to prepare food that will not otherwise be cooked. Continue these precautions until Bowie WID notifies you that the notice has been lifted.

For more information about drinking water emergencies, visit the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/water-emergency/about/index.html>

Potential Health Risks

Water that has not been adequately treated or disinfected may contain disease-causing organisms, including bacteria, viruses, and parasites. These may cause nausea, stomach cramps, diarrhea, and headaches. Such symptoms can have other causes; if symptoms persist, consider seeking medical advice.

What Is Being Done?

Bowie WID is continuing repairs to the water system, including adding chlorine to disinfect the water. We are working with our Certified Drinking Water Operator to complete the necessary work as quickly as possible. Customers will be notified when the water is confirmed safe for normal use and the notice is lifted.

Please Share This Notice

Please share this information with everyone who drinks this water, especially people who may not have received the notice directly, including residents of apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses. Post this notice in a public location or distribute copies by hand or mail as appropriate.

Questions or Additional Information

Bowie WID / Southwestern Utility Management
Phone: (520) 624-1460
Office phone hours: Monday–Thursday, 8:00–11:00 a.m. and noon–1:00 p.m.

Office hours: Monday–Thursday, 7:30–11:00 a.m. and 1:00–4:30 p.m.
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