

*****LIFTED*** BOIL WATER NOTICE ***LIFTED*****

The Boil Water Notice, which applied to the **Dutchess Estates Water System** and was issued on 06/24/2026, is now lifted.

What Happened?

On 06/23/2026, the water plant lost power, which resulted in a loss of pressure and the issuance of a precautionary Boil Water Notice.

What was Done?

A Boil Water Notice was delivered door to door on 06/24/2026 to the residents affected by the notice. Since then, power was restored at the plant, and the water system was once again pressurized.

The system's water operators have collected 2 rounds of bacteria sampling, taken 24 hours apart on 06/24/2026 and 06/25/2026, both of which tested absent of total coliform bacteria.

What Are the Next Steps?

- Flush household pipes/faucets first: To flush your plumbing, run all your cold water faucets on full for at least 5 minutes each. If your service connection is long or complex (like in an apartment building) consider flushing for a longer period. Property management should be able to advise you on longer flushing times.
- Flush all food or beverage equipment that may have come into contact with tap water, such as beverage machines, coffee makers, dishwashers, refrigerator taps and ice makers. Check manufacturer's recommendations to see if they provide a disinfection procedure. Run equipment for a full cycle and flush to waste.
- Automatic ice makers: Dump existing ice and flush the water feed lines by making and discarding three batches of ice cubes. Wipe down the ice bin with a disinfectant. If your water feed line to the machine is longer than 20 feet, increase to five batches.
- Hot water heaters, water coolers, in line filters, and other appliances with direct water connections or water tanks: Run enough water to completely replace at least one full volume of all lines and tanks. If your filters are near the end of their life, replace them.
- Water softeners: Run through a regeneration cycle.
- Reverse Osmosis (RO) units: Replace pre-filters, check owner's manual.
- Replace other water filters, as they are disposable and may be contaminated. This applies especially to carbon filters and others that are near the end of their life.

For more information, please contact:

Dutchess Estates at (845) 244-0129

Dutchess County Health Department at 845-486-3404.

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who may not get this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.