

Boil Water Notice

Southwest Mississippi Community College has issued a Boil Water Alert Notice for the campus-wide water system. This notice is effective January 3, 2018 and will continue until further notice.

This precautionary action is necessary because a weather-related mechanical failure of the water-treatment system caused a temporary loss of pressure in the system early on the morning of Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

Checklist for safe water use:

DO NOT

Do not drink tap water while the water system is under the boil water alert.

Do not drink from water fountains on campus.

Do not use ice made from machines on campus.

Do not use tap water to make drinks, juices or fountain soft drinks.

Do not use tap water to make tea or coffee unless the brewing process brings the water to a boil for at least one minute.

DO

Do wash your dishes in boiled water or, alternatively, use paper plates.

Do wash fruits and vegetables with bottled water or water boiled for at least one minute.

Do boil for at least one minute all water used for drinking, oral hygiene and food preparation or cooking purposes.

A notice will be issued when the Boil Water Alert has been lifted.