

Temporary Water Services NOTICE

WHY DID I RECEIVE THIS NOTICE?

The City is upgrading or repairing water pipes in your area. During this work, we'll give you temporary water to keep things running smoothly.

WHAT IS A TEMPORARY WATER SYSTEM?

It is a temporary set up that will make sure your home or business will have water while work is being completed. It ensures that you continue to have safe, reliable drinking water during the project.



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UPGRADE/REPAIR PROJECT NAME:

PROJECT START DATE:



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☐ If this box is checked, your water service **WILL** be affected.

☐ If this box is checked, your water service **WILL NOT** be affected.
This is a notice of work in your area.

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WHAT TO EXPECT WATER QUALITY AND SYSTEM

✓ Continuous Water Supply

Water will be provided through a temporary system for the project's duration.

✓ Safe Drinking Water

The temporary system meets all safety and quality standards.

✓ Possible Changes

You may notice slight temperature shifts, minor discoloration, or air bubbles in your water. These are harmless and can usually be cleared by running the tap for 3-5 minutes.

✓ Water Pressure and Flow

Water pressure may feel slightly different but won't affect normal household activities.

STREET AND SIDEWALK IMPACTS

- Temporary pipes may be placed along curbs, sidewalks, and roads.
- Road crossings will be adjusted to maintain traffic flow.
- The City will minimize disruptions and restore affected areas after the project.

PROPERTY OWNER ESSENTIALS

Property Owner Responsibilities

- Temporary water will typically be connected to an outdoor tap. Property owners are responsible for ensuring a suitable connection point is available. If one is not provided, a temporary water connection may not be possible.
- A City representative will plan temporary water connection appointments. The property owner or an authorized representative must be present for these appointments.

Winter Conditions

- Installation may be delayed during freezing conditions unless safety measures are in place.

Impact On Your Property

- A temporary bypass hose may be connected to your outdoor tap or a designated spot.
- In some cases, crews may need brief access to your property to make the connection.
- Maintaining driveway access will be a priority, but alternative parking arrangements may be required during the project.
- Every effort will be made not to disrupt landscaping.

Temporary Pipe and Hose Placement

- Temporary water pipes will be placed above ground along sidewalks, alleys, curbs, or yards.
- Do not move, step on, or tamper with temporary piping or hoses. This could cause leaks or damage to the system.

Fire Suppression Systems

- Properties with fire suppression systems may require a specialized connection.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1) What should I do during the temporary water service period?**
 - Use your water as usual
 - Flush your taps if you notice discoloration.
 - Report any leaks or issues to the City.
- 2) What do I do after work is complete?**
 - The City will disconnect the temporary system and restore your normal service.
 - Run cold water through all taps to clear trapped air or minor sediment.
- 3) Is the temporary water service safe to drink?**
 - Yes, it meets all regulatory standards and includes certified backflow prevention devices.
- 4) Will I lose water service during the transition?**
 - There may be a brief service interruption of about 30 minutes.
- 5) Can I use my outdoor hose while on the temporary system?**
 - Yes, a hose splitter will be provided if needed.
- 6) Will my drinking water taste different?**
 - The water source remains the same, but you may notice slight changes due to above-ground piping.

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