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# Update

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## Water Quality Alert

Regarding: Update to previous Alert and Advisory

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS

We want to reemphasize the water is safe for drinking purposes. To make up the volume in our water towers we are bypassing the iron filters and iron exchange softener filter units. Since we are doing that we will be monitoring (testing) iron, Manganese, hardness, lead and copper. The purpose is to ensure continued safety of the water.

As previously stated, you may experience increased hardness and darker colored water (rust (iron) particles from the inside of water mains). Rust will stain light colored laundry. Please be sure that both your cold and hot water are rust-free before you launder any whites. In the event that such staining occurs, there is a remedy. Most grocery and hardware stores carry laundry aids, which remove rust stains. We have a Rust Stain Remover at the office called "Super Iron Out". If you happen to get this message late, come to 200 East Station if you need to remove iron stain from your clothing.

## Water Conservation Advisory

This is again the result of a repaired water leak at the corner of Station Street and Park Street. This is a second leak since Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We anticipate it will take 48 hours to restore the tanks volume.

The Village has 550,000 gallons in elevated storage and the past 12 months average daily flow has been 410,000 gallons. The Village has just over one (1) day of storage. We do not want the distribution system to depressurize and have parts of town go dry. During this conservation advisory the village will be refilling the towers and providing needed water for the village. To assist us in this process we ask that residents decrease their use of water until Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. This will give the pumps enough time to refill the towers.

During this advisory no washing of cars is permitted. Additional steps that the average person can take to help include:

- Taking shorter showers;
- Turning off the water when shaving or brushing teeth;
- Fixing leaky faucets or toilets;
- Delay or use only full loads when washing clothes or dishes;
- Using water-saving showerheads & faucets and toilets.

If there are any changes, you will be notified by our website, Facebook page, radio, TV, and Newspaper.

For more information, residents may contact their Water Department at 614/214-9223 or 740/207-1842.

Sincerely, *Jim Welsh*, Licensed Water Operator  
cc: Mayor Wise, Village Council, Village Administrator



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