

## Important News from [Avondale Borough](#)



On April 24, 2024 at 10:30 AM, the Borough will be turning off the water service to the Borough while we install the bypass valve in the reservoir. We'll work to keep the water outage as brief as we can and anticipate it will be off for approximately 4 hours.

**ONCE THE WATER SERVICE IS RESTORED, DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a rolling boil, let it boil for one minute, and cool before using; or use bottled water. Residents should use boil or bottled water for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and food preparation until further notice. Check [www.avondaleboro.net](http://www.avondaleboro.net) for updates or call 610-268-8501.

Some tips to help you get through this period.

1. If possible, turn off your electric hot water heater at the breaker.
2. Stay Informed: Check the Borough website for updates.
3. Store Water: Fill up containers, such as jugs or buckets, with water for drinking, cooking, and hygiene purposes before the outage.
4. Conserve Existing Water: If you have a limited supply of water, use it wisely. Reuse water when possible, such as collecting used water from rinsing fruits and vegetables to water plants.
5. Plan Ahead: Consider having alternative arrangements for water, such as staying with friends or family who have access to water, or stocking up on bottled water if the outage is expected to last longer.
6. Maintain Hygiene: Practice good hygiene by using hand sanitizer and wet wipes when washing with water is not possible. Keep yourself and your living space clean to prevent the spread of germs.
7. Protect Plumbing: When water is restored, gradually open faucets to prevent bursts or leaks in the plumbing system due to sudden pressure changes. Let the water run until it runs clear.
8. Clean any filters or screens before using the water.
9. Report Issues: If you encounter any problems related to the water outage, such as leaks or unusual odors when the water is restored, report them to the Borough office.
10. Stay Calm: While water outages can be inconvenient, staying calm and patient will help you and your community navigate through the situation more effectively.

If you have any questions, please contact the Borough Office at 610-268-8501.

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