

WATER USE ADVISORY

General information

Drinking water can be contaminated with chemical products. If this occurs, a person in charge of the drinking water system can issue a **water use advisory** or a **drinking water advisory**.

In the event of a drinking water advisory, do not drink tap water until the situation is back to normal and the advisory has been lifted.

Instructions to follow

Bottled water or drinking water supplied by the city should be used

- to cook food
- for personal hygiene (handwashing, brushing teeth, washing yourself or giving baths to babies)
- to wash dishes and clothes
- to feed pets

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Usefull links

For drinking water:

- [MELCC - Drinking water](#)
- [Quebec.ca - Drinking water contamination or shortage](#)
- [Quebec.ca - Contaminants in Drinking Water](#)
- [Montreal.ca - Drinking water](#)
- [Montreal.ca - Contamination or shortage of drinking water](#)

For boil water advisory:

- [MELCC - Questions et réponses concernant les avis d'ébullition \(in French only\)](#)
- [Montreal.ca - Boil-water advisory](#)

For drinkning water advisory and water use advisory:

- [Montréal - Drinking water advisory](#)
- [Montréal - Water use advisory](#)