



Water and Waste Department • Service des eaux et des déchets

# Important notice about your water

## Brief water service interruption for water main cleaning

Your water will be shut off for up to one hour within the next four days (weekends included), between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m., because we are cleaning the water mains on your street.

### Before the cleaning

If you will need water while we are cleaning, fill containers with water for drinking and cooking.

### After the cleaning

- If the water isn't clear, turn off the tap, wait 30 minutes and try again. Water is sometimes discoloured after water main cleaning, but this should not last long.
- If your water is still discoloured after 2 to 3 hours, call 311.

**Do not use discoloured water for any purposes that require clean water (e.g., preparing food and beverages, laundry).**

This recommendation is because discoloured water does not taste, smell or look pleasant, and it can stain clothes. Health officials do not believe that drinking discoloured water would pose a health risk.

### More information

For more details on the Water Main Cleaning Program:

- visit our website at [winnipeg.ca/WMC](http://winnipeg.ca/WMC) to see when we expect to clean the water main on your street
- Download a copy of our fact sheet that explains the Water Main Cleaning Program in more detail at [Winnipeg.ca/WMC](http://Winnipeg.ca/WMC)
- Call 311 or email [311@winnipeg.ca](mailto:311@winnipeg.ca)