

This is a message from Northamptonshire West Police...

Given the current problem being experienced by Anglian Water in Northampton and Daventry District, please be extra careful and make the necessary enquiries to check the identity of anyone coming to your door claiming to be from either Anglian Water or The Water Board.

Ask for their identity by talking through a window and then check it by phoning the number given in the phone book.

Do not let anyone into your home until you are absolutely sure that they are genuine and please keep an eye out for vulnerable neighbours.

This is the message from Anglian Water.
Please check the list at the bottom to see if your area is affected.

Until further notice, Anglian Water customers in Northampton, Daventry and west of Daventry areas are being instructed to boil their drinking water before using it. Only once drinking water has been boiled and allowed to cool should it be used for drinking, preparing food or cleaning teeth. This advice also applies to pets. Tap water remains quite safe for washing, bathing and toilet flushing.

Customers in the affected areas will receive further advice and should listen to regular updates which will be given through local media and on this website.

Alternative water supplies are currently being investigated for the affected areas but, due to the size of the area affected bottled water will only be delivered to special needs customers on Anglian Water's 'Watercare' register as soon as possible.

The company apologises for the inconvenience this will cause, but stresses the health and safety of its customers must come first. Anglian Water is working with local authorities and Health Protection Unit to provide advice. Customers with worries about their health should contact their GP or call NHS Direct on 0845 4647.

The following areas have been affected:

Northampton, Collingtree, Grange Park, Great Houghton, Hardingstone, Boughton, Brixworth, Chapel Brampton, Church Brampton, Cottisbrooke, Hannington, Harleston, Holcot, Moulton, Old, Overstone, Pitsford, Scaldwell, Sywell, Wootton, Walgrave, Ashby St Ledger, Badby, Braunston, Bugbrooke, Byfield, Canons Ashby, Catsby, Charwelton, Daventry, Dodford, Everdon, Fatheringstone, Fawsby, Flore, Harpole, Hellidon, Kislingbury, Milton Malsor, Nether Heyford, Newnham, Norton, Preston Capes, Rothersthorpe, Staverton, Stowe Nine Churches, Upper Heyford, Upton, Weedon Bec, Welton, Woodford-cum-Mebris and Duston.

Call the Northamptonshire Police switchboard on 08453 700700 or 999 in an emergency. Alternatively call Crime Stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

If you do not want to receive future Community Messages please email rushden@crime-prevention.co.uk if you live in North Northants or daventry@crime-prevention.co.uk if you live in West Northants. If you are not sure which area to email please click maps here to find which area you live in- <http://www.northants.police.uk/sct/>

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