

Public Health Advisory

Boil water advisory – Baker Lake

June 9, 2026

Baker Lake, Nunavut

The Department of Health is advising all residents of Baker Lake to boil their water before consumption until further notice. This is a safety measure due to high turbidity (cloudy water) levels which means that we are unable to ensure the safety of the drinking water.

This is not related to the reported fuel spill last week at the Baker Lake shore manifold.

During a boil water advisory, all water for consumption must be brought to a rolling boil for a minimum of one full minute.

It is essential that all water be boiled for the following uses:

- Drinking.
- Preparing infant formulas.
- Preparing juices and ice cubes.
- Washing fruits and vegetables.
- Cooking; or
- Brushing of teeth.

Water can be boiled either in a pot or kettle on a stove or an electric kettle without an automatic shut-off. The boil water advisory is only for the uses listed above.

The Department of Health will notify the community when the boil water advisory is lifted.

For more information, visits the [Drinking Water](#) page on the Government of Nunavut website.

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