

# BOIL WATER ORDER

No Disinfection for Churubusco VFD water

## BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

**CUSTOMERS OF THE CHURUBSCO VFD ARE HEREBY ORDERED BY THE CLINTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO BOIL ALL WATER FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES.**

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**DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **for the Election Day Dinner on November 2, 2010**. Boiling kills most bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. Inadequate disinfection may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. The symptoms above are not just caused by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

### **What is being done?**

The water at Churubusco VFD will be boiled for drinking and culinary purposes.

For more information, please contact Mke Perrault at the Churubusco VFD or the Clinton County Health Dept. at 565-4870.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*