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Town of Carbonado without water due to construction accident

When service is restored, Carbonado customers should use bottled or boiled water

OLYMPIA -- The Town of Carbonado shut down water service today to residents and businesses after a construction accident damaged the water line. The town is working on the line and service may be intermittent. Residents should use boiled or bottled water until further notice.

The break occurred while a contractor was drilling during a geological survey. When water lines lose pressure, potentially harmful contaminants can enter the water system. The advisory affects 238 homes, a school, a saloon and a church. Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department is working with food service establishments and the school on safety procedures during the outage.

The [Department of Health](#) recommends heating tap water to a brisk boil for one minute and allowing the water to cool before using it for drinking, brushing teeth, preparing food, washing dishes, making ice or baby formula.

The advisory will remain in effect until water quality tests indicate the water is safe to drink. Residents who have questions about their water can call the town at 360-829-0125.

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