



MEDIA ADVISORY

For Immediate Release

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Burlington, NC – In response to the ongoing boil water notice following the identification of E.coli/fecal coliform bacteria in city water, the City of Burlington is providing limited quantities of bottled water to those who do not have the ability to boil their own or cannot afford to purchase drinking water. Read on for further details regarding distribution.

The bottled water shipment will be divided and available in two locations within the city for drive-thru pickup:

Location 1: Burlington Fire Headquarters Station (215 South Church Street)

This location will be distributing bottles around 3:30pm until 7:30pm today (7/16). Cars should plan to enter the drive-thru from Front Street. There will be signs and cones in place to direct vehicles through the pick-up line.

Location 2: Fairchild Community Center (827 South Graham-Hopedale Road)

This location will be distributing bottles around 4:00pm until 6:00pm today (7/16). Cars should plan to enter the drive-thru from Graham-Hopedale Road.

City of Burlington staff will be on site at each location to assist with the distribution efforts. Distribution will continue until supply runs out. City staff will continue to evaluate need and resources. One case per vehicle.

We appreciate your attention to the health and safety of our community during this time. Please keep in mind that these resources are intended for City of Burlington water customers in greatest need and those who are having trouble accessing other options for safe drinking water. People who can boil drinking water should continue to do so. If you have further questions on the boil water advisory please go to www.burlingtonnc.gov/water where you will find a FAQ sheet in English and Spanish.

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“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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