

Caution

Contaminated drinking water

Drinking water must be boiled!

Affected area: **xxxxxx**

Drinking water must be boiled once (until it bubbles).

The boiling guarantees killing any pollution.

Boiling is particularly necessary for the following activities:

- Drinking, beverage preparation (e.g. ice cubes)
- For food preparation
- Brush teeth
- Medical purposes (wound cleaning, nasal rinse, etc.)
- Washing dishes by hand
- Preparation of Coffee or tea with domestic appliances
- Washing fruits, vegetables, salads or other foods
- Drinking water for sensitive pets

No boiling is necessary for the dishwasher ((highest temperature level, at least 80°C), for general cleaning, to flush the toilet, for showering or washing clothes with the machine.

Behaviour rules: Tell your neighbours

We recommend to use mineral water for drinking and as baby food. Have you already consumed polluted drinking water? Observe yourself, should within 48 hours, high fever, diarrhea and/or vomiting occur, consult a doctor.

Background and further information:

Energie- und Wasserversorgung Appenzell has detected **a bacterial contamination** of the drinking water. We are working flat out to restore the drinking water supply as soon as possible, this can take several days. The local residents will be informed about the further development actively. These boiling instructions were developed in consultation with the food safety authority of the canton Appenzell Innerrhoden.

We apologize for the inconveniences.

If you have any questions, please contact our hotline, Tel. +41 71 788 96 71.

