

DO NOT DRINK NOTICE

DRINKING WATER AVOIDANCE ADVISORY

FOR WELL WATER EXCEEDING 0.005 mg/L OF TRICHLOROETHYLENE (TCE)

Issued by the Medical Officer of Health, Manitoba Health and the Office of Drinking Water, Manitoba Environment and Climate Change
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Groundwater in the following land sections contains TCE above the limits for drinking water set by Health Canada. It is not safe to use in your home for any domestic purpose:

- a. Section 36 and east ½ of section 35, of Township 12, Range 2, East of the Principal Meridian;
- b. Sections 31 and 32, of Township 12, Range 3, East of the Principal Meridian;
- c. Section 1, east ½ of section 2, east ½ of section 13, and east ½ of section 24, of Township 13, Range 2, East of the Principal Meridian; and
- d. Sections 5 through 8, west ½ of section 9, sections 16 through 21, west ½ of section 22, west ½ of section 27, sections 28 and 29, and south ½ of section 30, of Township 13, Range 3, East of the Principal Meridian.

This **Do Not Use Advisory** is being distributed to residents and private well owners in the above land sections. **Water supplied by municipalities and the Concord Colony semi-public water system is tested for TCE regularly and there is no increased risk from using the water.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

If you live in the land sections listed above, well water in the immediate vicinity of your home has TCE concentrations above the Maximum Acceptable Concentration. Well water should not be used for any domestic purposes including:

- Drinking
- Brushing teeth and soaking false teeth
- Making infant formula and juices
- Cooking
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Making ice
- Filling pools, spas, or cisterns
- Showering and bathing
- Flushing toilets
- Laundry
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- Washing hands
- Washing dishes

Do not try and treat the water yourself. Boiling, freezing, filtering, adding chlorine or other disinfectants, or letting the water stand will not make the water safe.

DURATION

The Advisory will remain in effect permanently.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Regional Drinking Water Officer at 204-391-1811

To review Fact sheets on water use, please go to www.manitoba.ca/drinkingwater or <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/environmentalhealth/water.html> .