



County of Cayuga

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Attention Cayuga County Employees **9/1/10**

Situation:

The City of Auburn is working on repairing a water main break. Most of the work will be done in the early morning hours of 9-2-10. The City will try to repair the water main without shutting down water service. If this is not successful, the water may need to be shut down for a period of time and a boil water order issued.

It is possible a water shutdown could be in effect during the typical County Office working hours.

Response:

Cayuga County will continue to operate its services as usual, even if there is a water shutdown. Should water service be shut down during typical working hours the usual restrooms and water fountains will not be available. Cayuga County will have portable restroom facilities (“port-a-potties”) available for employee use. These will be placed at the County Courthouse, Hardenburgh, Employment & Training and Mental Health buildings.

Employees are encouraged to bring their own drinking water to work and may dress in casual attire during this time.

When water service is restored, the usual indoor restroom facilities will be opened again for use. The water fountains will remain shut until the boil water order is lifted.

What You Can Do:

Prepare yourself at home if you could be impacted by a water shutdown.

Water shutdown could affect all residents in the City of Auburn and those on public water within the Town of Sennett (districts 1, 3, 5), Throop, Aurelius (districts 1 and 2), Brutus, and Mentz.

Stay informed with the latest information. The Cayuga County Health Department website has posted the most recent media releases and information on frequently asked questions on its website www.cayugacounty.us/hhs/doh.

Bring your own drinking water to work during a boil water order. You may dress more casually to be comfortable at work during a water shutoff should you need to walk to outdoor restroom facilities.