

August 13, 2026

WATER CONTACT ADVISORY

Caryville Jacksboro Utilities Commission water is possibly contaminated

DO NOT DRINK YOUR WATER

Failure to follow this advisory could result in illness.

The potential of contamination to the drinking water supplied by the Caryville Jacksboro Utilities Commission Cave Springs water treatment plant caused by construction at a gas station near the water source. We are advising residents to **NOT USE THE TAP WATER FOR DRINKING, COOKING, OR BODY CONTACT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

This issue is being issued as an abundance of caution until sampling results are available to ensure the water is within required limits.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK YOUR TAP WATER---USE ONLY BOTTLED WATER.** Bottled water should be used for all drinking (including baby formula and juice), brushing teeth, washing dishes, making ice and food preparation **until further notice.** All stored water or ice recently made should be discarded.
- **AVOID CONTACT FROM HAND WASHING, SHOWERING, OR BATHING**

Caryville Jacksboro is currently flushing the system to eliminate the contaminated water. If you notice a gasoline smell in your water, please contact our office at [\(423-562-9776\)](tel:423-562-9776) to allow us to determine locations in the system where the smell is observed.

Our Cove Lake water plant is operational and producing water within drinking water limits which is being used to flush the system.

We will inform you when tests show that the water is safe again or the effected area is able to be reduced.

For more information call:

Water Utility contact: Franklin D. Wallace, Executive Secretary, (423) 562-9776, P.O. Box 121, Jacksboro, TN 37757.

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