TOWN OF BRISTOL — MEMORANDUM

TO: Church Street and Pleasant Street Residents and the Traveling Public
FROM: Greg Faust, Town Administrator
DATE: November 16, 2026
RE: Bristol West Water: REVISED Boil - Church & Pleasant St

REVISED: Church Street and Pleasant Street Water Shutoff and Boil Water Notice, Monday, November 16

This notice replaces the earlier notice for Church Street only. It now includes Pleasant Street.

On Monday, November 16, the water will be off from as early as 8 am until 5 pm on all of Church Street and for Pleasant Street homes that are still on the old water main. The contractor and the Water Department will connect the west end of Church Street to the new water main on Maple Street.

Pleasant Street homes that are already connected to the new water main are not affected. If you are not sure which main your home is on, call Jill Marsano, VTUMS, at (802) 557-1295.

Boil Water Notice

The boil water notice for these homes starts Monday, November 16. When the water is off, bacteria can get into the water pipes. Do not drink the water before you boil it.

- Bring the water to a rolling boil for one minute. Let it cool before you use it.
- Or use bottled water.
- Use boiled or bottled water for drinking, ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation.

People with weak immune systems, infants and some older people can have a higher risk. They should ask their health care provider. For general guidance, call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

When Your Water Comes Back

Crews will flush the hydrants. You can see some air and discoloration in your water.

- Run your cold water faucets until the air is gone.
- Remove the faucet screen, rinse off the sediment and put the screen back.
- Do not wash white laundry until the water is clear.

Help and Bottled Water

Bottled water is available at the Town office. If you have no water after the water comes back on in the evening, call the Town of Bristol at (802) 453-2410 x5 and tell us your location.

When the Notice Will Be Lifted

The notice stays in effect until the work is complete and lab tests show no bacteria. We expect this in a few days. We will post on Front Porch Forum, the Town website and Facebook when we lift it. Please share this notice with others who drink this water.

Questions or concerns can be directed to Greg Faust, Town Administrator, at TownAdmin@BristolVT.org or (802) 453-2410.

Thank you for your continued patience as we replace Bristol's water infrastructure.