

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR WATER SYSTEM

The City of Brewster Water System, ID 08300W, in Okanogan County routinely monitors for the presence of total coliform bacteria and in June 2015 this type of bacteria was detected. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customer, you have a right to know what happened and what we did or are doing to correct the situation.

Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. The samples that showed the presence of coliform were further tested to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E.coli were present. **None of these bacteria were found.**

You **do not** need to boil your water. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at an increased risk and may want to contact their health care provider for additional guidance.

After inspecting, sanitizing and flushing the water system, the City has taken repeat samples, all of which came back clean.