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BOIL WATER ADVISORY CONTINUES FOR SECTIONS OF YONKERS
Due to water main shutdown and repairs

Residents in the eastern corridor of Yonkers are advised to continue to boil their water before drinking as a precaution through Saturday. The boil water advisory is due to possible groundwater infiltration into water mains, following a water pipeline shutdown Wednesday night for an emergency repair. Repairs began Wednesday at 10 p.m. and were completed with water service restored by 1:30 a.m. Thursday.

The city of Yonkers and the Westchester County Health Department are testing water from the affected areas over the next two days. The boil water advisory is expected to be lifted on Saturday, as long as test results from samples taken tomorrow and Saturday are satisfactory.

The pipeline was shut down to repair a one-inch diameter feed line that provides additives that inhibit corrosion in pipes.

The affected area includes the entire eastern section of Yonkers, including Crestwood, Cedar Knolls, Lawrence Park East & West and the areas east of Kimball Avenue. This includes the streets south of Monrovia Boulevard and north of eastern Midland Avenue between Kimball Avenue and the Bronx River. It also includes the areas east of: Kimball Avenue north of the Cross County overpass, Bronxville Road, Cross Street, Parkview Avenue, Brookdale Drive, Avondale Road, Pietro Drive and Scarsdale Road as far north as its intersection with Monrovia Boulevard.

A boil water advisory means that residents in the affected areas are advised to boil all tap water at a rolling boil for a minimum of two minutes prior to drinking, cooking with it or brushing their teeth. Boiling is not needed for bathing, washing dishes or clothes.

For additional information, residents should contact their water supplier -- in Yonkers, the Water Bureau's 24-hour number is 377-6765.