



# WATER SYSTEM UPDATE:

## CHLORINATION

### OLALLA WATER SYSTEM

August 20, 2025

Based on recent bacteriological results and to begin the process to remove the **Boil Water Notice**, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) is reinstating the chlorination of the Olalla Water System as of Thursday, August 21, 2025.

Residents may notice the taste and odour of chlorine in the water during this time. Residents who wish to reduce the taste or odour of chlorine are recommended to use a charcoal filter, such as a Brita® filter, or to leave a pitcher of water out overnight. Boiling the water will also remove chlorine.

All residents are expected to continue to follow the **Boil Water Notice** while it is in place. Water system users are encouraged to use a safe alternative source of water or boil water for all drinking, brushing teeth, food preparation/cooking purposes, and ice making. Water should be brought to a full boil for at least one (1) minute.

For further information, please contact RDOS Public Works at 250-490-4106 or 250-490-4135 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

**For after-hours water emergencies, please call RDOS Regional Dispatch at 250-490-4141.**

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

RDOS Public Works