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Water Use Advisory Issued for Blackwell Rural Water Corporation

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has advised Blackwell Rural Water Corporation, located in Kay County, to inform its residents and users of its drinking water to use water that has been brought to a full, rolling boil for at least one minute, bottled water, or water from another acceptable source for consumption, use in food preparation, dishwashing and brushing teeth. This advisory was issued due to the presence of *E. coli*. **Note that this advisory does NOT include residents who receive water from the City of Blackwell.**

Residents will be notified when the water is considered safe for human consumption. Federal law requires that consumers be notified when a public water supply exceeds certain maximum contaminant levels and might be harmful to the health of consumers.

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