

# City of Wharton

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## City of Wharton Conserve Water Press Release

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The City of Wharton is continuing to request that residents actively conserve water. The Public Works Department has been working diligently to maintain the water system pressure and prevent a boil water notice. With the historically high-water usage, the system is not able to refill the tanks at night like it usually does. The City of Wharton is asking the citizens to please avoid high usage during daytime hours when the temperature is above freezing. During that time, please avoid washing clothes, running dishwashers, and/or taking extended showers or baths. Also, during daytime hours please discontinue running or dripping faucets to allow the water system to maintain pressure. If everyone does their part in conserving water it will help prevent a boil water issue and allow the system to return to normal operation as soon as possible.

This is **NOT** a boil water issue at this time and actively conserving water will prevent any boil water notices from being issued.

The City of Wharton will notify residents when the water system is fully operational and normal water consumption can be resumed.

For latest information, please stay informed by tuning into local radio, local television stations and by liking the Wharton Police Department, City of Wharton – Community Development Department and/or the City of Wharton OEM's Facebook pages.

Also, if you or someone you know has not signed up for the emergency alert system to keep you better informed of emergency situations, city related issues and notifications, do it today. The signup for the system can be found on the City of Wharton website at [www.cityofwharton.com](http://www.cityofwharton.com) by clicking the Sign Up for Smart911 button.

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