

January 16, 2023 Lake Alert: Anchor Park at Lake Bowen closed Tuesday, Jan. 17 and Wednesday, Jan. 18

Anchor Park at Lake Bowen will be closed for maintenance Tuesday, January 17, and Wednesday, January 18. We appreciate your patience while we continue to provide a safe, fun place to play for the children in our community. For more information, call the Lake Bowen Wardens' Office at 864-592-2240.

December 19 Lake Alert: Algaecide Treatment for Lake Bowen and Municipal Reservoir #1 Planned for December 20 and 21

Spartanburg Water plans to perform a strategic and targeted algaecide application starting Tuesday, December 20, and ending Wednesday, December 21, to targeted areas on Lake Bowen and on Municipal Reservoir #1. The application by a licensed commercial applicator will likely be completed within two days. The application targets those areas identified through our ongoing monitoring strategy, and will take place dependent on the weather conditions.

As is the case with all of our treatments, the goal is to control algae growth in our reservoirs to ensure the highest quality drinking water for our community.

December 13, 2022 Lake Alert: Municipal Reservoir #1 – Commission Approves Rules and Regulations Document

Spartanburg Water recently approved a set of Rules and Regulations that became effective on December 7, 2022, for the successful management of the reservoir and buffer area surrounding Municipal Reservoir #1.

Included are updates to specific landscaping activities now allowed with a permit, construction of a stationary 12 ft. x 18 ft. dock with permit, and adjoining property owners may now also utilize the entire buffer area that adjoins their property to fish with their family and friends, provided that state fishing licenses are obtained.

Though access for surface recreation and irrigation use were suggestions made by adjoining property owners, these activities will remain prohibited. This is to continue in our efforts to protect the health of the drinking water reservoir that is the source water for more than 200,000 customers, as well as the safety of our adjoining neighbors. Please remember that all activity in the buffer area requires that all the proper permitting is completed prior to any action taken by adjoining property owners.

We hope these outlined Rules and Regulations will be helpful for all of our adjoining neighbors on Municipal Reservoir #1. These Rules and Regulations will also continue to help our Spartanburg Water team provide our community with the highest quality drinking water services.

To review the Rules and Regulations document online and/or print, please visit: <https://www.spartanburgwater.org/municipalreservoir1>. We will also have printed copies available at both the Lake Bowen office (8515 Hwy 9) and Lake Blalock office (1925 Sandy Ford Rd.) after December 16, 2022.

November 15, 2022 Lake Alert: Reminder – Please Remove Watercraft from Lifts

We shared information previously about our lake drawdown process. With the rain we have received, our reservoirs are currently at full pool. We hope to continue moving forward with our drawdown plans to last through the end of February 2023.

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that now is a great time to remove any watercraft you have on lifts, with the current water levels. If we are successful in our drawdown attempt, watercraft that stay on lifts will have to remain until the water level increases following the end of the drawdown period in February.