

BOIL WATER NOTICE - INSTRUCTION

Below is information for actions you should take while under a boil water notice. You may also visit the Mississippi Department of Health website at:

https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/23,0,148.html

If you are under a boil-water notice

Do **not** drink tap water.

Do **not** use ice made from recent tap water.

Do **not** use tap water to make drinks, juices, or fountain soft drinks.

Cook with tap water **ONLY** if food is boiled for at least one minute.

Wash dishes, fruits and vegetables in boiled water or water that has been disinfected with bleach. Using your home dishwasher is not recommended.

Brush your teeth with boiled or bottled water.

Wash your hands and **bathe as usual**. Bathing is safe as long as no water is swallowed.

Wash laundry as usual. Laundry washed in hot or cold water is safe.

When your boil-water notice is lifted:

Flush faucets for a total of 10 minutes to introduce system water throughout house plumbing.

Example:

1 faucet — run for 10 minutes

2 faucets — run both for 5 minutes

3 faucets — run each for 3-4 minutes

Flush any faucet **a minimum of 2 minutes** to ensure clearing of the line serving the faucet.

Discard any drinks, ice, food, etc, made during the boil water notice.

Rewash any food or drink contact items (knives, forks, plates, etc.) with cleared system water.

Check water filters (in faucets, refrigerators and elsewhere) and replace if necessary.

Do not use water from your hot water heater for drinking until several exchanges of the tank have occurred.

Run dishwasher through a cycle or two before washing dishes.