

BOIL WATER ORDER

DO'S & DON'TS



Draw water from the tap and bring it to a roiling boil for 3 minutes.

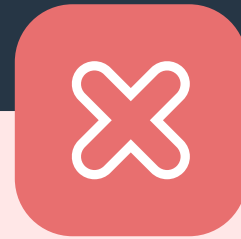
Instead of boiling, you may add ⅛ teaspoon household bleach per gallon of water and let it sit for half an hour.

Drink bottled water, if possible.

Wash fruits and vegetables with water that has been boiled or disinfected, or with bottled water.

Wash dishes and laundry as usual.

Wash your hands and bathe as usual.



Don't drink water straight from the tap.

Don't use ice from ice trays, ice dispensers, or ice makers.

Don't brush your teeth with tap water.

Don't trust your filter. Most water filters typically do not remove bacteria.

Don't cook with tap water.

Don't use tap water in your coffee pot.



Animals can get sick from the same germs and pathogens as people can from the water. Give pets bottled water or boiled water that has cooled.