

## Guidelines for Residential Water Use during Boil Water Orders

During a boil water order, residential users of affected public water supplies should take the following measures to protect themselves from consuming potentially contaminated water:

1. The affected tap water may be used for bathing and/or showering, except for young children, who may drink the water.
2. The affected tap water may be used for household cleaning
3. The affected tap water may be used for dishwashing if a hot water dishwashing machine is used.
4. If dishes are hand washed, boiled or bottled water should be used. The affected tap water may be used if the clean and rinsed dishes are immersed for one minute in a sink of water to which two tablespoons of 5.25% regular household bleach per gallon of water is used. The bleach bottle label will state 5.25% chlorine available and MUST have an EPA registration number (circled in red on partial label below) and be formulated for sanitizing.
5. Bottled water should be used for drinking, cooking, washing fresh fruits and vegetables, hand washing and tooth brushing.
6. The affected tap water should be used for the above only after it has been brought to a rolling boil for 5 minutes. **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER MORE THAN 5 MINUTES.** Excessive boiling may concentrate any chemical contaminants, raising their concentrations to possible harmful levels.

**NOTE: If the tap water is cloudy and/or contains particles, bottled water should be used.**

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<p><b>DO NOT use this product full strength for cleaning surfaces. Always dilute strictly in accordance with label directions. For prolonged use, wear gloves.</b></p> <p><b>Kitchen and Bathroom:</b> Clean, disinfect and deodorize sinks, bathtubs, showers, floors, vinyl and tile.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Wash, wipe or rinse items with water.</li> <li>2) Apply disinfecting solution of 3/4 cup Clorox® Regular-Bleach per gallon of water.</li> <li>3) Let stand 5 minutes before rinsing.</li> <li>4) Rinse thoroughly and air dry.</li> </ol> <p><b>Toilet Bowls:</b> Disinfect and deodorize your toilet.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Flush toilet.</li> <li>2) Pour 1 cup of Clorox® Regular-Bleach into bowl.</li> <li>3) Brush entire bowl, including rim, with a scrub brush or mop.</li> <li>4) Let stand 10 minutes before flushing again.</li> </ol> <p><b>Plastic cutting boards:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Wash, wipe or rinse items with detergent and water.</li> <li>2) Apply sanitizing solution of 1 tablespoon Clorox® Regular-Bleach per gallon of water.</li> <li>3) Let stand 2 minutes.</li> <li>4) Rinse all surfaces with a solution of 1 tablespoon of this product per gallon of water.</li> <li>5) Do not rinse or soak equipment overnight.</li> </ol> <p><b>Wooden cutting boards:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Wash, wipe or rinse items with detergent and water.</li> <li>2) Apply sanitizing solution of 3 tablespoons Clorox® Regular-Bleach per gallon of water.</li> <li>3) Let stand 2 minutes.</li> </ol>	<p><b>NO use este producto sin diluir para limpiar superficies. Dilúyalo siempre estrictamente de acuerdo con las instrucciones de la etiqueta. Para uso prolongado, utilice guantes.</b></p> <p><b>Cocina y Baño:</b> Limpia, desinfecta y desodoriza lavaplatos, lavamanos, bañeras, duchas, pisos, vinilo y azulejo.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Lave, limpie o enjuague los artículos con agua.</li> <li>2) Aplique la solución desinfectante de 3/4 de taza de Blanqueador Clorox® Regular por galón de agua.</li> <li>3) Deje reposar 5 minutos antes de enjuagar.</li> <li>4) Enjuague completamente y seque al aire.</li> </ol> <p><b>Tazas de Inodoro:</b> Desinfecta y desodoriza su inodoro.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Descargue el inodoro.</li> <li>2) Vierta 1 taza de Blanqueador Clorox® Regular en la taza del inodoro.</li> <li>3) Cepille toda la taza, incluyendo el borde, con un cepillo o estropajo de fregar.</li> <li>4) Deje remojar 10 minutos antes de descargar el inodoro de nuevo.</li> </ol> <p><b>Tablas para cortar de plástico:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Lave, limpie o enjuague los artículos con detergente y agua.</li> <li>2) Aplique la solución sanitizante de 1 cucharada de Blanqueador Clorox® Regular por galón de agua.</li> <li>3) Deje reposar 2 minutos.</li> <li>4) Seque al aire.</li> </ol> <p><b>Tablas para cortar de madera:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Lave, limpie o enjuague los artículos con detergente y agua.</li> <li>2) Aplique la solución sanitizante de 3 cucharadas de Blanqueador Clorox® Regular por galón de agua.</li> <li>3) Deje reposar 2 minutos.</li> <li>4) Enjuague todas las superficies con una solución de 1 cucharada de este producto por galón de agua.</li> <li>5) No enjuague o remoje el equipo durante la noche.</li> </ol>
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**After the “boil water order” is lifted and water service resumes, these precautionary measures should be followed:**

1. Flush the building water lines and clean faucet screens.
2. Purge the water using fixtures and appliances of standing water and ice such as in icemakers and coffee makers.