



How to Boil Water

DURING A BOIL WATER ADVISORY OR ORDER



A BOIL WATER ADVISORY IS A PRECAUTIONARY RECOMMENDATION. A BOIL WATER ORDER IS ONLY ISSUED IF CONTAMINATION HAS BEEN **CONFIRMED**. IN EITHER INSTANCE, RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO BOIL THEIR TAP WATER BEFORE:



Washing Dishes



Drinking



Cooking



Brushing Teeth

1



Fill pot with water and bring water to full boil (212°F).

2



Allow water to boil for 1-3 minutes.

3



Turn off the heat and allow water to cool for 30 minutes.

4



Pour the cooled water into a container with a sealed lid and store for emergency use.

ADDITIONAL TIPS



IF THE WATER IS CLOUDY BEFORE BOILING IT, PLACE A CLEAN CLOTH OVER A JAR AND POUR WATER THROUGH THE CLOTH TO FILTER IT.



A CAMPFIRE, PORTABLE STOVE OR MICROWAVE CAN ALSO BE USED TO BOIL WATER.



IMPROVE THE TASTE OF BOILED WATER BY ADDING A TEASPOON OF SALT TO EVERY 1/4 GALLON OF WATER.