



BOIL WATER ADVISORY

How to boil water during a boil water advisory

Boil water for:

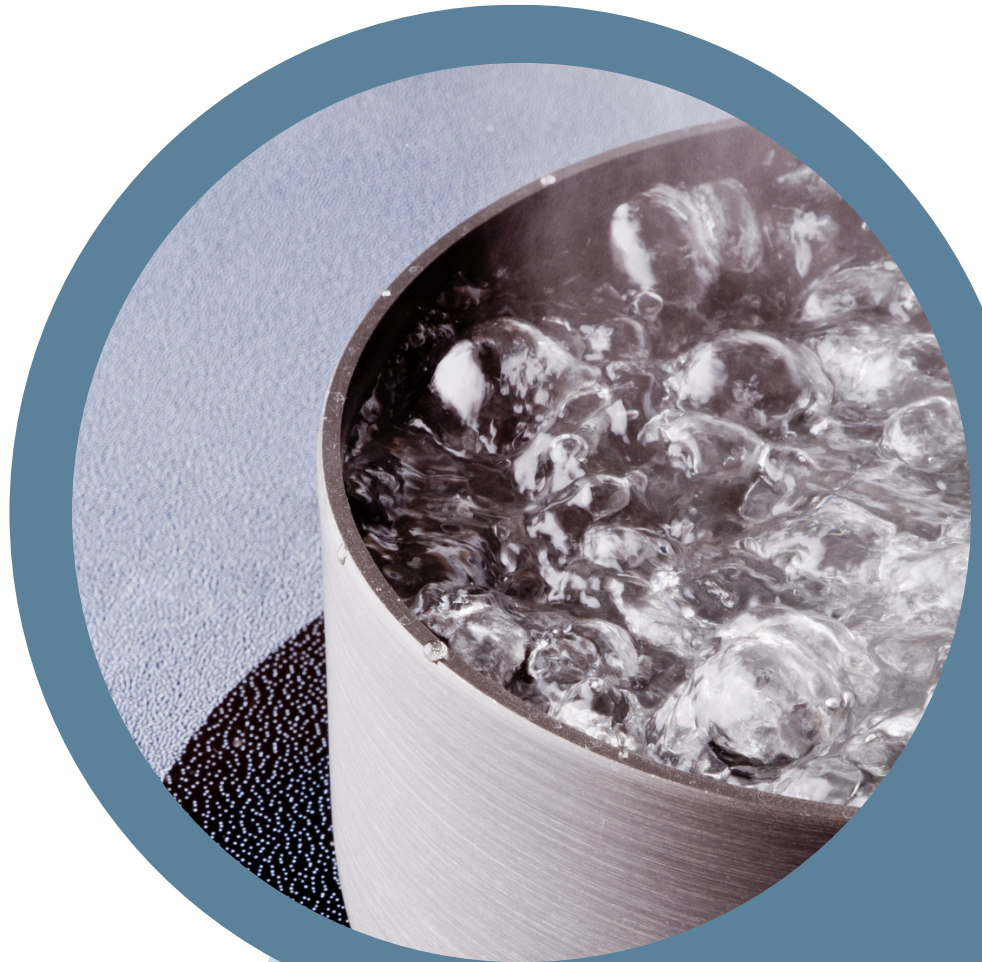
- Drinking
- Brushing teeth
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Preparing food
- Mixing baby formula
- Making ice
- Giving water to pets
- Coffee makers
- Dishwashing by hand, rinsing with bottled, boiled or chlorinated water

Use caution:

- Water filters in most kitchens and households **DO NOT** remove bacteria or viruses
- Bathing babies and young children (give sponge bath; use boiled water that has cooled)

DO NOT need to boil water for:

- Washing clothes in washing machine
- Taking showers (adults and older children, **DO NOT** drink water)
- Flushing toilets
- Car washing
- Household cleaning
- Dishwasher with a sanitizing cycle (this will bring the temperature high enough to destroy bacteria if present)



HOW TO BOIL WATER

- Fill a pot with water
- Heat the water until bubbles come from the bottom of the pot to the top
- Once the water reaches a rolling boil, let it boil for 1 minute
- Turn off the heat source and let the water cool
- Pour the water into a clean container with a cover for storage