

EMERGENCY WATER PURIFICATION

Boil water at a full rolling boil for at least 1 minute, chill before drinking.

OR

Add 8 drops of *unscented* chlorine bleach to 1 gallon of water and mix.

Let stand for 30 minutes and check for a slight chlorine odor.

Use 16 drops of bleach for cloudy water.

After purification, place water in the refrigerator to improve taste.

OR

Use bottled water.

Acceptable uses of tap water during a Boil Water Order:

Dish washing by hand, rinsing with bottled or boiled water
Clothes Washing
Bathing and showering (Do not expose open wounds to the water)
Car Washing
Lawn watering
Household cleaning

<u>Unacceptable uses of tap water during a</u> Boil Water Order:

Dish washing by a machine
Drinking
Ice making
Tooth brushing
Cooking, unless the water is boiled for 1 minute
Washing fruits and vegetables

As a general rule, do not drink the water and do not eat anything that has been in contact with the water.

Immunocompromised people should use bottled water to avoid health risks.



BOIL WATER NOTICE

Due to the following condition: Broken Water Main

You will have to temporarily disinfect your drinking water.

Please follow the Emergency Water Purification procedure on the other side of this card until further notice. You will be notified by a blue All Clear Notice when the water is safe to drink.

This will take at least 48 hours.

For further information contact:

Holly Daley Water Quality Supervisor (561) 742-6964 (days) (561) 742-6467 (after hours)

The City of Boynton Beach Utilities Department



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