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Boil Advisory Guidelines

If your water supply is under a boil advisory or has potentially been contaminated, follow these guidelines for drinking and cooking water.

1. If possible, use bottled water or water previously stored in the refrigerator.
2. All water that may be contaminated should be boiled at least 2 minutes.
3. If you cannot boil the water, add five drops of household bleach to each gallon of water. Mix thoroughly and allow to stand for 30 minutes. Only use this method with water that is clean in appearance and free of odor.