

NOTICE TO BOIL WATER ISSUED: October 15, 2018
LONG BEACH WATER SUPPLY. REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Recommendations

The water should not be used for: drinking, preparing food, oral hygiene, washing/rinsing cutlery, dishes, glasses and cups, and bathing young children (who sometimes drink bathing water) making infant formula and juices, making ice. For these purposes, boiled water or bottled water should be used. The elderly, infants, and those with weakened immune systems may be at greater risk.

What should I do?

- Bring your water to a rapid boil for at least one minute (or you may use bottled water) and allow it to cool before using it to:
 - Drink
 - Gargle, spray or brush teeth, or rinse dentures
 - Wash fruit, vegetables, and other food; and
 - Make ice, juices, puddings, or other mixes
 - Baby food or formula should be prepared using only bottled water

- For bathing and washing:
 - Adults, teens and older children can still use tap water for baths and showers.
 - Young children can be given sponge-baths instead of tub baths or showers
 - Do not swallow any tap water used for showers and baths

- Dishwashing:
 - Wash your dishes in a soapy solution, rinse and place them in a half filled sink of water with two tablespoons of household bleach. Let dishes air dry. Households with a hot/sanitizing cycle may be used; they safely disinfect dishes.

- Laundry:
 - Do laundry as normal

- If you or someone in your family becomes ill, you should:
 - Immediately obtain medical advice for the elderly, infants, and those with weakened immune systems
 - For others, obtain medical advice if diarrhea persists for more than 48 hours