



Boil Water WARNING

MLGW will issue a precautionary boil water advisory when water pressure drops below 20 psi.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? WHAT SHOULD I DO?

USE BOTTLED WATER OR BOILED TAP WATER FOR:

- Drinking
- Making ice
- Brushing teeth
- Washing dishes
- Preparing food

BOILED TAP WATER INSTRUCTIONS:

- Use cold tap water.
- Bring water to a full rolling boil for one minute.
- Cool before using.

ONCE A BOIL WATER ADVISORY IS LIFTED:

- Turn on the main water valve if it has been closed.
- Open all faucets one at a time, starting with your highest faucet in a multi-level home.

DON'T FORGET BATHTUBS AND SHOWERS.

- Flush any faucet for at least two minutes to ensure the main water line is clear.
- Toss any ice made during the boiled water notice.
- Check water filters (in faucets, refrigerators, and elsewhere) and replace them if necessary.
- Owners and managers of large buildings should flush their entire water system and drain and refill storage tanks.

NOTE: People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. Seek advice from your healthcare provider about water usage.

For customers with known or suspected lead water service lines (see the [map](#)), please allow water to run for 30 seconds before collecting it to boil or use a certified filter.

QUESTIONS?

Call MLGW Water Quality Assurance Lab at 901-320-3962 or the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at **1-800-426-4791**.