

What to do when a boil water advisory is in effect?

Until further notice, tap water must first be boiled for five minutes for the following uses:

- Drink and prepare beverages
- Prepare baby bottles and foods
- Wash and prepare food items consumed raw (fruits, vegetables, etc.)
- Prepare foods that do not require long cooking times (canned soups, desserts, etc.)
- Make ice cubes
- Brush your teeth and rinse your mouth.

It is not necessary to boil tap water to:

- Wash dishes in hot water, ensuring that you dry them well
- Do laundry
- Take a shower or bath. Make sure that young children don't swallow water when bathing or give them a sponge bath.

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You must advise your clientele that the water is unsuitable for human consumption. Turn off water fountains and post the information where water remains accessible.

DETAILED INFORMATION

Consult the following official sites:

- Citizens:
<http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/eau/potable/avisebullition/faq.htm#1>
- Operators of food-preparation establishments:
http://www.mapaq.gouv.qc.ca/fr/Publications/ebullition_d_eau.pdf

Or contact the Public Hygiene Department at any time of day or night. Our team will be happy to advise you on the proper procedure.

Public Hygiene
450 621-3500, option 4 followed by option 3