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Procedures to Follow Once the Boil Water Advisory/Order Has Been Rescinded

Commercial Establishments (Restaurants, Hotels, Convenience Stores)

Upon Rescinding a Boil Water Advisory/Order

- Re-start and flush any water-using fixture or piece of equipment in accordance with the manufacturer’s specifications. This may vary from fixture to fixture. Consult the manufacturer when re-starting the equipment.
- Managers of large buildings with water-holding reservoirs should consult with their facility engineer about draining the reservoir.
- Run cold water faucets for one minute before using the water.
- Flush drinking fountains: run continuously for one minute.
- Run water softeners through a regeneration cycle.
- Drain and refill hot water heaters set below 45°C.
- Backwash pool filters and change media or water.

Hospitals, Clinics, Nursing Homes and Professional Services

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- Resume usual bathing practices.

Day Care Facilities

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Public Users of Public Water Supplies- Households, Arenas, Schools, Exercise Facilities, Community Centres, etc.

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- If you have not been using the water, run the water for at least one minute before use.
- Refrigerator automatic ice makers: make three batches of ice cubes and discard all three batches.
- Run water softeners through a regeneration cycle.
- Flush drinking fountains: run continuously for one minute.
- Flush water coolers: run coolers with direct water connections for five minutes.

*Adapted from the Protocol for the Issuance of a Boil Water or Drinking Water Advisory, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Public Health Branch, August, 2003 and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta guideline, 1997.

If you have any further questions, please contact Town Hall at 252-257-3315.