



EMERGENCY DRINKING WATER - PLAN! BEFORE THE EVENT

STORAGE: Recommend 1 gallon/person/day, for 1-week, ideal goal is 3 weeks, use home/car/boat/motor home. This water includes drinking, sanitation and cooking needs. Either purchase several cases of bottled water or store in food-safe, clean and sanitized containers. If using well water or untreated source add 2 drops chlorine per gallon.(Assume urban streams or lakes will not be safe drinking sources.)

KEEP SOME SUPPLY MOBILE IN CASE YOU HAVE TO MOVE: Store 1-5 gallon water containers, fill freezer bags/ soda bottles and store in freezer, store breakable glass jars low. Date containers and set reminders on electronic devices to rotate every 6 months. Do not store water near gasoline or chemical containers, fumes will make water **UNSAFE** to drink. **Keep water in dark cool place.**

STOCK UP ON SUPPLIES: USE AFTER DEPLETION OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

- Prepare to boil large amounts of water without power. Boiling is the safest method of treating water.
- Store (non-scented) liquid bleach (5.25-6 %) or commercial chlorination tablets (Aquatabs, Katadyn etc.)
- Buy commercial sealed water packets with long shelf life (DATREX, Mainstay, etc.) for cars.
- Purchase Devices that filter/purify: Water Filter (Sawyer Mini etc.), Iodine/Taste Neutralizer, UV lights

RECORD LOCATIONS BELOW OF WATER SHUT OFF: BUY TOOL FOR WATER/GAS TURN OFF AND MAKE SURE FAMILY MEMBERS KNOW HOW TO USE & LOCATION- (EXAMPLE: ATTACH GAS/MULTI TOOL TO GAS METER)

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EMERGENCY DRINKING WATER - RESPONSE AFTER A MAJOR EVENT

IMMEDIATELY PRESERVE POTABLE WATER RESOURCES IN YOUR HOME: SELF SUFFICIENT FOR 1-3 WEEKS

- SHUT OFF HOUSE METER/STREET METER TO KEEP CLEAN WATER IN YOUR PIPES (ACCESS WATER IN PIPES BY OPENING THE HIGH TAP IN HOUSE TO RELEASE VACUUM AND OPEN 2ND TAP TO RELEASE WATER)
- RECOGNIZE THERE IS WATER IN ICE MAKERS, HOME PIPING, TOILET TANKS, HOT WATER TANKS
- KEEP CLEAN WATER CONTAINERS RESERVED FOR TREATED WATER ONLY - AVOID CROSS CONTAMINATION
- TURN GAS OFF AT METER – REDUCE FIRE POTENTIAL

TREATMENT OF WATER FOR DRINKING/FOOD FROM UNSAFE SOURCES: FILTER or LET SOLIDS SETTLE FOR A DAY, THEN

BOIL- BOILING IS THE SAFEST METHOD OF TREATING WATER. Rolling boil for one full minute, cool before drinking OR

CHLORINATE- Use only regular household liquid bleach that contains 5.25 to 6.0 percent sodium hypochlorite to kill MOST organisms. Do not use scented bleaches, color safe bleaches or bleaches with added cleaners.

Follow instructions on chlorination tablets if available. Liquid bleach: add 16 drops (1/8 teaspoon) per gallon of water, stir and let stand for 30 minutes. The water should have a slight bleach odor. If it doesn't, then repeat the dosage and let stand another 15 minutes. If it still does not smell of chlorine, discard it and find another source of water.

KEEP IN CONTACT WITH SOCIAL MEDIA/RADIO/CELL REGARDING WATER SUPPLY AVAILABILITY

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