

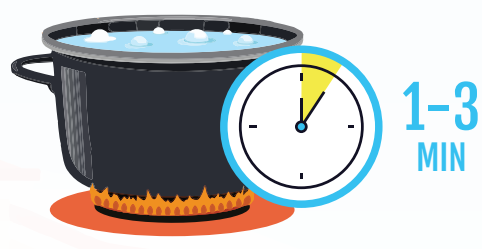
# HOW TO BOIL WATER

## DURING A BOIL WATER ADVISORY OR ORDER

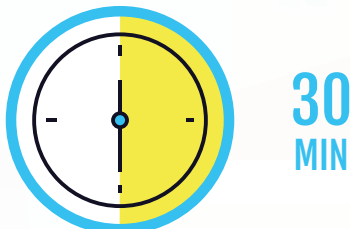
A boil water advisory is a precautionary recommendation. A boil water order is only issued if contamination has been confirmed. In either instance, residents are asked to boil their tap water before:



**1.** Fill pot with water and bring to full boil (212°F)



**2.** Allow water to boil for 1-3 minutes.



**3.** Turn off the heat and allow water to cool for 30 minutes.



**4.** Pour cooled water into a container with a sealed lid and store for emergency use.

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## ADDITIONAL TIPS



If the water is cloudy before boiling it, place a clean cloth over a jar & pour water through the cloth to filter it.



A campfire, portable stove, or microwave can also be used to boil water.



Improve the taste of boiled water by adding a teaspoon of salt to every 1/4 gallon of water.