

BOIL WATER ADVISORY HANDWASHING STATION REQUIREMENTS

When a fecal indicator is found in water that is an indication that the current water treatment is not effectively removing harmful waterborne microorganisms from the water. To safely use the water for handwashing in your area, follow these guidelines.



Potable Clean Water

Use treated or bottled water with a constant flow for washing with two hands



Coolers or Jugs Clean coolers or jugs with free-flow spigot and a catch basin



Soap and Paper Towels Have a trash can available

Cleaning a Water Jug

1. Sanitize with 2 tbsp of unscented bleach in 1 gallon of water – Slosh to cover all surfaces.

2. Let stand 5 minutes and drain. Do not rinse.

3. Fill with potable water.



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For more details, see Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Drinking Water Advisory Communication Toolbox, go.ncsu.edu/cdcwateradvisory

For questions and specific information, contact your local Environmental Health Department