When a boil order is issued, water may be used for potable uses after treatment by boiling or disinfection.

1.) Boiling

   • Boil vigorously for three (3) minutes prior to use for cooking and drinking.

2.) Disinfection

   • Disinfect water intended for drinking or cooking purposes by mixing one (1) teaspoon of liquid, unscented chlorine laundry bleach for every five (5) gallons of water, or by adding two (2) drops of tincture of iodine solution for every one (1) quart of water. The treated water shall be allowed a minimum 30 minute retention time before the water is used.

   • Water intended for washing food contact surfaces or utensils shall have one (1) teaspoon of liquid unscented laundry bleach added for each gallon of water.

NOTE: IN-LINE CHLORINATORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM USE TO ADDRESS WATER DISINFECTION FOR REGULATED ESTABLISHMENTS.