

安全煮沸飲用水的步驟

STEPS TO BOIL DRINKING WATER

TO ENSURE WATER SAFETY

It's time to get up and boil water for drinking! How can water safety be ensured?


START

HOT WATER

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First step

When we boil water, should we use water from the cold or hot water tap?




COLD WATER

As impurities can be released more easily in hot water, cold tap water should be used instead for drinking or cooking.

Second Step

If the tap has not been turned on overnight, how long should tap water be drawn before it can be used for cooking or drinking?




2 MINUTES

If the tap has not been used for a long period of time, it should be allowed to run for at least two minutes before water is taken from it for drinking or cooking. The water could be collected for watering plants or other non-potable uses.


FOR ANY TIME?

Third Step

Which material is safer to contain boiling water?




PLASTIC




PORCELAIN


Follow manufacturers' instructions especially on the temperature specifications when using plastic containers. Alternatively, containers made from other materials, such as porcelain, could be considered.




FINISH

If you wish to know more about water safety, please visit "FAQs – Water Quality" on WSD's website^(Note 1).





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