

On July 14, 2023 many Vermont towns told people to boil their water. The list of towns is online at <https://tinyurl.com/bd9mz8rp>

What Does It Means When Your Town Says Boil Your Water?



Do NOT Drink the Water from Your Faucet

Drink Bottle Water or **Boil the Water from Your Faucet**



You cannot just use a filter.
A filter only takes out dirt.

You must boil the water to get rid of the germs.



1. Put water from your faucet in a pot
2. Bring it to a boil. Keep boiling for 1 minute.
3. Let it cool before you use it
(be careful not to burn yourself)

You Must Use Boiled Water or Bottled Water For:



Drinking



Making ice



Brushing teeth



Feeding your pets



Washing your hands
(also use hand sanitizer)



Washing dishes
(Do not use a dishwasher)



Washing vegetables or fruit



Watering your plants



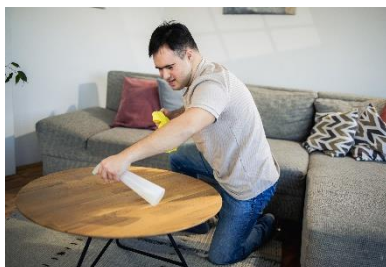
Cooking - Any time you use water to make food

It is okay to take a shower:



- But do not drink the water when showering
- Do not get water on a cut that your skin is open
- After your shower, wash your hands with soap and boiled water.

It is okay to wash your clothes



If you have a mess to clean up, use a spray cleaner and paper towels. Do not use tap water to clean your table or counter. You can use a disinfectant wipe.