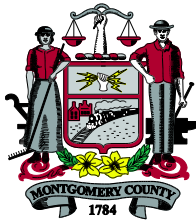


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Re: Boil Water Advisory (BWA) notification issued:

Food Facilities **in the affected area** must:

- Immediately close unless they can provide an **approved** alternative source of water (i.e. licensed potable drinking water tanker truck connected to main water supply).
- **Contact the Office of Public Health for approval of the alternative water source.**
- **Retail** food facilities may remain open to sell **ONLY** prepackaged items and must provide hand sanitizer for use at all hand sinks.

After the boil water advisory is lifted facilities must follow all water department requirements for flushing lines, or as general guidance, run cold water faucets for at least 5 minutes.

**If contamination is determined** as per the water company's sampling results, food facilities must do the following **before reopening**:

- Discard existing ice in ice machine, clean and sanitize ice bins.
- Discard any ready-to-eat food prepared with water prior to the advisory.
- Discard any foods exposed to misters after the advisory was issued or any that may have been exposed to contaminated water prior to the advisory.
- Thoroughly clean and sanitize all food contact surfaces, including ice machines.
- Equipment with waterline connections (soda machines, coffee machines, spray misters, ice machines, glass washers, dishwashers) must be flushed, cleaned, and sanitized in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- Remove and replace any water filters.
- Run water softeners through a regeneration cycle.
- Flush drinking fountains for 5 minutes.

Facility may reopen once the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted and all above procedures have been followed.

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