

# BOIL WATER ADVISORY

## HOW TO CONSUME SAFELY

When a boil-water notice is issued, do not use water from faucets, fountains, ice machines or filtered water dispensers unless it has been boiled.

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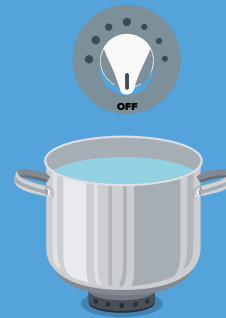
### STEP 1

Fill a pot with water and heat on the stove until bubbles form.



### STEP 2

Allow water to reach a rolling boil. Boil for 1-3 minutes.



### STEP 3

Turn off the heat and let the water cool.

### BOIL ALL TAP WATER BEFORE USING IT FOR:

- Drinking
- Cooking or food preparation
- Brushing teeth
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Pet water

*Do not drink discolored water.  
Water should be clear before boiling.*

Contact GCSU's Environmental Health & Safety Office at 478-445-8690, or call the Public Safety Emergency Line at 478-445-4054.



Main Campus students should boil water in residence hall community kitchens. Do not use hot plates or other open heating elements.

Showering is generally safe during a boil-water advisory but try to keep water out of your mouth, eyes and nose.

*If you are immunocompromised or have open wounds, consider using boiled/bottled water for sponge baths.*

**Practice these steps until the advisory is lifted.**