

Residents may purify the water by using one of several methods.

Disinfection instructions are as follows:

A. If water does not appear to be clear, strain through a clean cloth into a container to remove any sediment or floating matter. If water is clear, omit this step.

B. Disinfection by heat:

1. Boil the water vigorously for at least one minute.
2. After allowing the water to cool, it is ready to use. If desired, a pinch of salt added to each quart of water or pouring it back and forth from one clean container to another several times will improve the taste

C. Chemical Disinfection:

Use common liquid chlorine laundry bleach. Read the label to find the percentage of available chlorine and then follow the table below:

Available Chlorine	Drops to be added per quart of water for Clean Water	Drops to be added per Quart of water for Cloudy Water
4 to 6 %	2	4
7 to 10%	1	2
Unknown	10	20

1. Mix thoroughly by stirring or shaking water in container.
2. Let stand for 30 minutes.
3. A slight chlorine odor should be detectable in the water. If not, repeat the dosage and let stand an additional 15 minutes before using.
4. Water is now safe for use.

Residents are urged to tell their neighbors about this situation who may not receive this message.

Information about the lifting of the boil water advisory will be posted at [www.bjwsa.org](http://www.bjwsa.org), and on the Authority's Facebook and Twitter pages.

For further information, residents can contact BJWSA at 843-987-9200.

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