



Boil Order Resource Checklist

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McDonough County Health Department



MCHD Business hours:

Monday—Thursday
7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

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EMERGENCY Contacts:

After hours MCHD	(309) 333-8061
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City of Macomb water service	(309) 836-3916
West Prairie Water Coop	(309) 772-3057
Refrigeration Co:	()
Generator rental:	()
Disaster Cleanup Co:	()
Dry/block ice supplier:	()
Fire Dept:	911

REMEMBER: When in doubt, throw it out!

Things to consider doing:

- Temporarily close your business.
- Contact the McDonough County Health Department for assistance. *Inspections will be performed during boil orders.*
- Serve a limited menu.
- Substitute canned or bottled beverages for machine dispensed beverages.
- Use disposable dishware.

Things that must be done

- Provide a safe potable water supply. This can be an alternate source of water and ice brought in (bottled water, commercially bagged ice) or water that has been boiled vigorously for 5 minutes.
- Proper hand washing! Hand sanitizer has never been an accepted alternative to proper hand washing. *Buckets of soapy water and rinse water are NOT APPROVED for emergency hand washing. In order to operate, you must provide warm potable water in a container with a non-self closing spigot. This will allow both hands to be available for hand washing and in turn provide effective cleaning. As always, soap & paper towels are required, and the wastewater must drain into a sink.* Hand washing will use a lot of water.
- Dish washing: If using a dish washing machine, all dishes must also be sanitized in the 3rd compartment of your 3 compartment sink for at least 1 minute with potable water (bottled or boiled) and sanitizer at the recommended ppm after going through the machine.
- Discontinue use of all equipment plumbed directly into the water system (direct feed coffee machines, ice machines, post-mix soda machines, dipper wells, produce misters, etc.).
- Once the boil order is lifted,
 - Run all water lines for **one minute** to flush contaminated water from system. This includes each fill point for post-mix soda and beverage machines.
 - Clean and sanitize all fixtures, sinks and equipment connected to water lines.
 - Run your dishwasher empty through **three complete cycles** to flush the water lines and assure that the dishwasher is cleaned internally before using it.
 - Discard all ice in ice machines; clean and sanitize the interior surfaces; (1 tablespoon of bleach per 1 gallon of potable water) run the ice through **3 cycles**; and discard ice with each cycle.
 - Replace all ice machine filters and beverage dispenser filters and flush all water lines for **10 -15 minutes**.
 - Contact the McDonough County Health Department with any questions.