



Lake Barrington Shores

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BOIL ORDER GUIDELINES

As a precautionary action, a boil order may be issued after a repair to one of the water distribution lines in your area. If a boil order is necessary, information and updates will be communicated through telephone communications, street signs, channel 97 and email. For your reference, the following guidelines have been compiled from various sources such as the Lake County Health Department.

Use Tap Water For:	Use Boiled or Bottled Water For:	Use Caution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Washing clothes (unless the water is cloudy) •Taking showers or baths (for adults and older children) •Flushing toilets •Handwashing after using the restroom. Use soap and hot tap water; follow with a hand sanitizer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Drinking •Washing fruits and vegetables •Preparing food •Washing food preparation surfaces •Making ice •Mixing infant formula •Brushing teeth •Giving water to pets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Most home water filters do not remove bacteria or viruses •Do not use water from any appliance connected to your water lines. This includes coffee makers, and water, ice or soda dispensers with a direct line to the water supply •Infants and toddlers should be given sponge baths using cooled, boiled water

(Center for Disease Control and Prevention)

How to Boil Water:

Fill a pot with water and heat until bubbles come from the bottom of the pot to the top. Once the water reaches a rolling boil, let it boil for 5 minutes. Turn off the heat and let the water cool. Pour cooled water into a clean, covered container for storage.

To Disinfect Water If You Can't Boil Water:

Using unscented bleach, add 1/8 teaspoon (8 drops) bleach to 1 gallon of water. Mix well and wait 30 minutes or more before using. Store disinfected water in a clean, covered container.

How to Wash Dishes during a Boil Water Advisory:

Dishwashers are safe to use if the water temperature reaches at least 160°F, or if your dishwasher has a sanitizing cycle. To wash dishes by hand, wash and rinse the dishes as normal, using hot tap water. In a separate basin, add 1 teaspoon of unscented bleach to a gallon of warm water. Soak the rinsed dishes in the basin of water for at least 1 minute. Let the dishes air dry completely.

After the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted, please follow these precautionary steps:

Flush all water lines by opening all the taps and letting the water run for 3 minutes. Then purge all water-using fixtures and appliances of standing water and ice, such as ice makers, water dispensers or coffee makers. Contact the manufacturer of your appliances for additional information on sanitizing your appliances.

If you have questions, please contact the LBS Management Office at the Activity Center or call 847-382-1660.