

Safe Drinking Water

1. **Clean** containers with soap & water, rinse thoroughly.
2. **Filter** water through coffee filters or cotton cloths.
3. Use one of the following methods:

Boil

- a. Bring to full rolling boil 1 minute, cool.

Bleach

- a) Add 8 drops 5.25% unscented bleach (sodium hypochlorite) per gallon of water. If cloudy, double drops.
- b) Stir
- c) Wait 30 minutes
- d) If strong bleach odor, let sit in sun or pour from container-to-container to aerate and remove bleach
- e) If faint chlorine odor, okay to drink
- f) If no bleach odor, repeat above steps

Iodine

- a) Add 5 drops 2% iodine per quart of water, if cloudy, double drops
- b) Stir
- c) Wait 30 minutes

Read more about water purification online or at the library. This is a general guide. Use at your own risk. Do your own research to determine how best to purify your water.