

Keep Water Safe

After a flood, water may not be safe to drink.
Listen to local officials to find out if your water is safe.

Bleach helps make water safe.

You can use laundry bleach...



If the water is clear

- Add 1/8 teaspoon of household liquid bleach to 1 gallon of water. Use bleach that does not have an added scent (like lemon).
- Wait 30 minutes or more before drinking.

If the water is cloudy

- Add 1/4 teaspoon of household liquid bleach to 1 gallon of water. Use bleach that does not have an added scent (like lemon).
- Wait 30 minutes or more before drinking.

Clean the inside of things that hold water (like cans, jars, bottles, glasses).

- Use 1 teaspoon of household liquid bleach in 1 cup of water. Use bleach that does not have an added scent (like lemon).
- Pour in.
- Shake.
 - Let soak for 30 minutes.
 - Rinse with clean water.

Never mix bleach with ammonia or other cleaners.

Open windows and doors to get fresh air when you use bleach.

