



TRAVIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 17

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RESIDENTIAL ACTIONS TO TAKE FOLLOWING THE LIFTING OF A BOIL WATER NOTICE:

Following the lifting of the Boil Water Notice that has affected some Travis County WCID No. 17 residents, we are recommending that the following actions be taken to ensure the safety of your home water systems:

- Flush fixtures (for example, faucets, drinking fountains) and equipment for several minutes and restart.
 - Turn on your cold water tap on each faucet and run for two minutes
 - Start with the faucet at the highest point in your home or building. Move lower and lower one at a time.
- Run water softeners through a regeneration cycle.
- Drain, disinfect, and refill water storage tanks if needed.
- Discard ice from ice machines and clean and sanitize per manufacturers' instructions. Normally this involves changing the filter cartridge in your refrigerator or ice maker. Throw out any ice and flush the water dispense for 3 to 5 minutes. Run the ice maker for 1 hour and throw away any ice made during that time. Wash the bin area.