



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Cancellation of Boil Water Notice for Montgomery County Food Service Facilities

A “Boil Water Notice” has been in effect since early Monday, June 16, 2008 for areas of Montgomery County, Maryland affected by a major water main break that occurred on Sunday. Health and county officials have received notification that all water quality tests are in compliance with state requirements and that potable water has been restored. Effective immediately on this day of June 18, 2008 and pursuant to the annotated Code of Maryland, Health - General 3 -306, I now permit all food service facilities impacted by my order of June 16, 2008 to re-open following the tap flushing and equipment disinfection recommendations issued.

Before re-opening, allow water to run for five minutes at each tap to flush the lines with safe water. This includes water lines in refrigerators. Dispose of any ice that was made since 9 p. m. on June 15th. The next three batches of ice should also be thrown out. Ice maker containers should then be wiped clean with approved disinfectant and wiped clean with water. Remember to include when flushing the lines:

- Misterters,
- Drinking fountains
- Ice makers (discard the first three batches),
- Soda and beverage machines

Food equipment, ice machines, utensils and food-contact surfaces should be disinfected and sanitized using approved detergents and sanitizing solutions.

Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated. For further information, please contact Licensure and Regulatory Services at 240-777-3986.

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