



Start Up Procedures after Boil Water Advisory

Purpose: The purpose of this procedure is to assist customers with flushing and sanitizing equipment after a Boil Water Advisory. This procedure should only be performed **AFTER** the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted.

Equipment to be considered: Postmix and premix fountain dispensers, juice machines, icemakers, frozen carbonated beverage dispensers and any other water-using appliances such as coffee machines, filter housings and cartridges.

DESTROY ALL ICE MADE PRIOR TO OR DURING THE BOIL WATER ADVISORY:

- From ice maker bin(s)
- From fountain dispenser bin(s)
- Any other ice bin(s)

OBTAINING A SAFE WATER SOURCE APPROVED BY CITY OFFICIALS

1. Flush incoming water line
 - Open cold water side of a hand sink for a minimum of 30 minutes.
2. Flush all water lines in building
 - Open all other cold water faucets for a minimum of 5 minutes

EQUIPMENT START-UP

NOTE: Any water filters supplying beverage or ice equipment must be replaced prior to any dispensing equipment being restarted.

If a Coca-Cola Managed Filtration Program is in place, call 1-800-241-COKE (2653) to confirm that a technician will be dispatched to replace filter cartridges.

If an Ecolab Managed Filtration Program is in place, call Customer Service at 1-800-352-5326 to initiate emergency service by Ecolab's Service department.

Customer-Maintained Filters:

Follow these steps to replace water filters before restarting dispensing equipment:

- Water filter(s) must be replaced **prior** to any other Equipment Start-up.
- Run water from flush (activation) valve to drain for 5 minutes.
- Remove and discard water filter cartridge(s).
- Follow the sanitation procedures recommended by your water filter manufacturer to sanitize and clean water lines from filter to drink valves.
- Replace water filter cartridge(s).
- Any system that is without a new water filter cartridge must not be placed back in service.

Reverse Osmosis Systems

- Sanitize system as recommended by manufacturer – include storage tanks.
- Contact your water treatment provider for this service.



Ice Makers

- Run two complete ice-making cycles and discard all the ice made.
- Sanitize ice maker bin.

Fountain Dispensers

- Sanitize ice bin if present.
- Run each beverage valve on each dispenser for at least 2 minutes twice.
- For Coca-Cola Freestyle, run a carbonated and non-carbonated beverage for 2 minutes.
- Taste all drinks. If there is an off-taste from any valve, flush the valve for another minute, then check again for satisfactory taste. If taste remains unsatisfactory, place a service call.

Frozen beverage dispensers

- Discard all products in the dispenser(s).
- Place a call for service.

Juice Machines

- Flush water through unit for at least 5 minutes on first flavor.
- Flush water through any additional flavors on same unit for at least 1 minute.

Coffee Makers / Tea brewers

- Brew at least 4 pots of hot water per unit.

If the effectiveness of the any procedures is in doubt at any time during the flushing process, the procedures should be repeated in their entirety.

While these are recommended procedures, they do not guarantee that equipment will be safe to use if followed. It is the customers' obligation to ensure that (i) these procedures are appropriate and effective and (ii) equipment is safe and ready to resume normal operations after a Boil Water Advisory.