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**MAYOR DAVID ROMERO**

## Public Service Announcement

Wednesday, February 19, 2025  
5:00 p.m.

### When is Boiled Water Required During a Boil Water Advisory?

There have been several questions in the community about when it's necessary to boil water during a boil advisory. For more information and detailed guidance, please refer to the following resources from the New Mexico Department of Health and the New Mexico Environment Department:

- <https://service.web.env.nm.gov/urls/kIorzCCh>
- [https://www.env.nm.gov/drinking\\_water/boil-water-advisories/](https://www.env.nm.gov/drinking_water/boil-water-advisories/)

### **When is Boiled Water Required During a Boil Water Advisory?**

#### **Actions Requiring Boiled Water**

- Drinking Water
- Cooking
- Washing Fruits and Vegetables
- Feeding a Baby
- Washing Hands to Prepare Food
- Brushing Teeth
- Making Ice
- Drinking Water for Pets
- Preparing Drinks

#### **Actions Not Requiring Boiled Water**

- Bathing and Showering- Do not swallow water
- Washing Dishes
  - 1. Wash the dishes as you normally would with warm water and dish soap.
  - 2. Fill the rinse sink with lukewarm water and a teaspoon of bleach for every gallon of water you use.
  - 3. Soak the dishes (fully immersed) for at least one minute in the lukewarm bleach-added water.
  - 4. Let the dishes completely air dry.
- Laundry/Washing Clothes
- Watering House Plants
- Shaving

For more information, go to [www.env.nm.gov/drinking\\_water/boil-water-advisories/](https://www.env.nm.gov/drinking_water/boil-water-advisories/)

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