

# WATER ADVISORY

## 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 brewing equipment, filter housings and cartridges.

### Destroy All Ice Made Prior to or During the Boil Water Advisory

- From icemaker 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.

### Icemakers

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

### Fountain Dispensers

- Sanitize Ice bin if present.
- Run each beverage valve on each dispenser for at least 2 minutes twice.
- For Bevariety™ and Coca-Cola Freestyle® run a carbonated and non-carbonated beverage for 2 minutes.
- Taste a drink from each valve. For Bevariety™ and Coca-Cola Freestyle® taste a carbonated and non-carbonated beverage. 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 any procedure 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.*