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Boil advisory lifted for City of Shreveport

The Louisiana Department of Health has rescinded the system-wide boil advisory for the City of Shreveport.

What should customers do now?

Customers can now resume normal water use with adherence to the recommendations below.

- Flush all household plumbing and appliances through the cold water taps for at least 5 minutes. Longer service lines may require additional flushing.
- Dump ice from automatic ice makers that were in service during the boil advisory. To completely flush out the lines, dump at least 3 batches of ice made after the advisory has been lifted. Disinfect the ice storage bins, as well.
- For hot water tanks, inline filters, or water coolers, run enough water through the system to replace at least one full volume of the lines and tanks.
- Replace any disposable water filters.
- Additional recommendations can be found at: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/assets/oph/Center-EH/engineering/BWA/BOILWATERADVISORY_FAQ.pdf

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