

REOPENING YOUR BUSINESS?

Follow these Steps to Ensure your Water Quality

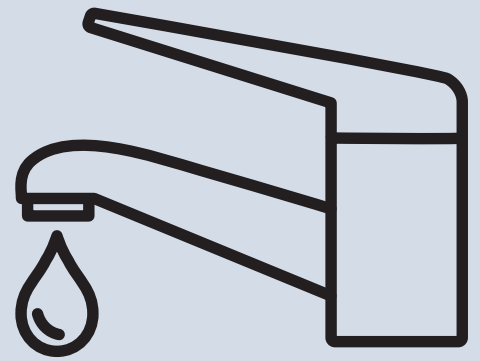


STEP 1: MAINTAIN YOUR WATER HEATER

Drain the water heater if the manufacturer recommends this after a long period of disuse and make sure the temperature is set to at least 140 degrees.

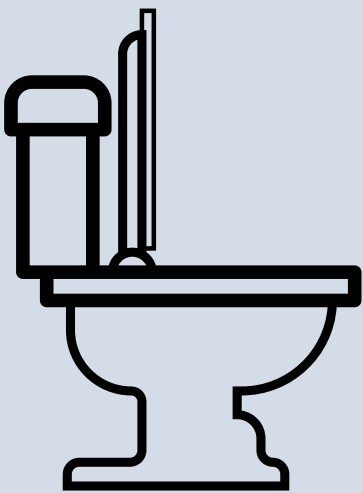
STEP 2: FLUSH YOUR TAPS

Run every cold tap in the building for 10 to 30 minutes until the water begins to run colder than before. Next, run the hot water at every tap in the building until it reaches its maximum temperature.



STEP 3: FLUSH YOUR APPLIANCES

Flush or maintain all other appliances with a water connection such as toilets, drinking fountains, coffee makers, ice machines, fountains, hot tubs, spas, and safety equipment such as eyewash stations and safety showers.



STEP 4: LEARN MORE

These steps are meant to be a starting point for ensuring quality drinking water for your business. Since every building is different, all business owners and property managers are encouraged to read EPA guidelines to make sure all stagnant water has been removed from the building:
bit.ly/WaterFlushing

