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**Post Boil Advisory Instructions for
Licensed Food Establishments in Mahoning County**

The Boil Advisory issued by Youngstown Water has been lifted as of March 17, 2012 at 11:45 a.m. After a few precautionary steps are taken, it will be safe for all licensed food establishments in Mahoning County that receive their water supply from Youngstown Water to resume normal water usage practices.

Prior to resuming normal water usage practices, food service establishments must follow these steps to ensure the safety of their employees and patrons:

- Flush the building's water lines for at least two minutes
- Clean faucet screens
- Clean the water line strainers on mechanical dishwashing machines and similar equipment
- Purge all water-using fixtures and appliances of standing water (ice machines, beverages makers, hot water heaters, etc.)
- Clean and sanitize all fixtures, sinks and equipment connected to the waterlines.

Guidelines for restaurants on what to do when an interruption of potable water occurs and what to do after the boil advisory has been lifted can be found on our website at www.mahoninghealth.org

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