




Coastside County Water District

Emergency Water Supply

Keep a 3 day supply of drinking water for your family and pets.

How Much Water Do I Need?

1 gallon per person per day 

1 gallon per pet per day 

Store tap water in food grade plastic containers; replace every 6 months.

Store bottled water in the original sealed containers; replace every 6 months.

Store your water in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

If you run out of stored water, you can treat your tap water.

Treat your water by boiling it for 3 minutes.

OR

Disinfect your water by adding regular [5.25%-6.0% of sodium hypochlorite], non-scented, household bleach.

Add 16 drops (1/8 teaspoon) of bleach per gallon of water. Shake or stir then let it stand for 30 minutes.



After an Emergency

If water is unavailable when you turn on your faucet, turn your water supply off at your master control valve. Your master control valve is also known as a house valve or water shut-off valve.

1. Find your master control valve
2. Turn the valve to the off position.

This will help prevent flooding when the District restores your water service and it will allow you to flush your water line when the water is turned back on.

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