Public Health - Safe Water During Emergencies

- When power outspen occur from sewers weather, water purification systems may not be functioning fully. Safe water for drinking, cooking, and personal hypiene include

 Boiling water, when practical, is the preferred way to till harmful bacteria and parasites. Entoping water to a colling boil for I minute will till ment organisms.
- Meen boiling water is not practical, you can treat water with chlorine tablets, iodine tablets, or unscented household chlorine bleach (5.25% addium hypotensis).
 - If you use chlorine tablets or iodine tablets, follow the directions that come with the tablets.
 - If you use household chlorine bleach, add 1/8 teaspoon (-0.75 mL) of bleach per gallon of water if the water is clear. For cloudy water, add 1/4 teaspoon (-1.50 mL) of bleach per gallon. Mix the solut

Note: Treating water with chlorine tablets, iodine tablets, or liquid bleach will not kill parasitic organisms.

- If you use bottled water, be some it came from a safe source, If you do not know that the water came from a safe source, you should buil or treat it before you use it. One only bottled, builed, or treated water until your supply is tested and found safe.

 On not use untreated water to wash disbas, broath your teeth, wash and prepare food, wash your heads, make isa, or sake help formula. If possible, use help formula that does not used to have water added. Too one use an already cleared and anothing to trise water containers before resizing these. Due water storage tends and storage formula that does not used to have water added. Too one use an already cleared to the same of the