



Kilkenny County Council
Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh

Kilkenny County Council Rural Water Services



Areas Affected: Dunbell GWS

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On the advice of the HSE, a Boil Water Notice is being issued for this supply until further notice

Boil Water Notice - Microbiological Incident


Boil water by bringing to a vigorous, rolling boil and allow to cool. Cover and store in a refrigerator or cold place. Water from the hot tap is not safe to drink. Domestic water filters will not render water safe to drink.

Caution should be taken when bathing children to ensure that they do not swallow the bathing water.


Discard ice cubes and filtered water in fridges and freezers


Prepare baby foods with water that has been brought to the boil once and cooled

Bottled Water
If using bottled water for babies, use water with sodium (Na) levels less than 200mg/l. If no other water is available, use this water for as short a time as possible

Boil Tap Water for the following 

- Drinking
- Drinks made with water
- Cleaning Teeth
- Preparing babies feeds
- Preparing food eg salads
- Making of ice
- Care should be taken with boiled water to avoid burns



You can use untreated tap water for the following: 

- Bathing and washing
- Flushing the toilet
- Washing Clothes
- Washing dishes — use hot water and dry thoroughly before use
- Anyone suffering from diarrhoea for more than 2 days should contact their doctor

