



WATER SUPPLY & HYGIENE CHECKLIST

If construction work damages the pipes, causing your water supply to be cut off, or if a power outage means no water from the faucet, you won't be able to carry on as usual with many everyday activities. Here's how to be #readydoneright for such issues.

WATER OUTAGE:

Keep water stores:

- Collect any water remaining in the pipes in large containers like the bathtub, sinks, buckets, pots, etc.

Purify water for storage:

- Treat tap water for use in personal hygiene with water purification tablets/drops

Conserve water:

- Use disposable dishes
- Use cleaning aids that don't require water such as dry shampoo or hand-washing paste
- Instead of washing hands, clean them with wet wipes or antiseptic wipes
- Use paper towels or wet wipes instead of running water
- Use plastic gloves so your hands stay clean
- Use a waterless camping toilet

HYGIENE WITHOUT WATER:

To ensure hygiene doesn't suffer due to the lack of water, you should make sure to always have these items on hand:

- Soap
- Detergent
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Wet wipes
- Antiseptic wipes
- Hygiene supplies (e.g. items for menstruation and diapers)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- Household gloves
- Disinfectant
- Water purification tablets/drops
- Camping toilet and extra bag and/or liquid