

Water Sanitation Health

Drinking-water quality

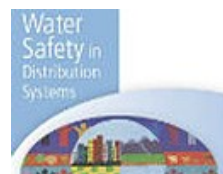
Highlights



**WHO Guidelines
for drinking-water
quality, 4th ed.**



Boil water



**Water
safety
in
distribution
systems**

The quality of drinking-water is a powerful environmental determinant of health. Assurance of drinking-water safety is a foundation for the prevention and control of waterborne diseases.

Related publications

- [Management of cyanobacteria in drinking-water supplies](#)
- [Boil Water](#)
- [Water quality and health strategy 2013-2020](#)
- [Development of a strategy on water quality and health](#)
- [Report of a consultation, Tokyo, 8-10 December 2010](#)
- [Pharmaceuticals in drinking-water](#)
- [WHO Guidelines for drinking-water quality](#)
- [Water Safety Plans \(WSPs\)](#)
- [Updated WHO/WEDC Technical Notes on WASH in Emergencies](#)
- [Evaluating household water treatment options: Health-based targets and microbiological performance specifications](#)

Related topics

- [Household water treatment and safe storage](#)
- [Small community water supply management](#)
- [International Network of Drinking-Water Regulators](#)