



## Information for Restaurants

		<1.0 ppb of Microcystin in tap water	>1.0 ppb but <6.0 ppb of Microcystin in tap water	> 6 ppb of Microcystin in tap water
<b>Drinking Water</b>		No advisory- safe to drink	Do not consume; use other potable water source	Do not consume; use other potable water source
<b>Boiling Water</b>		No advisory	Do not boil	Do not boil
<b>Cooking/Baking</b>		No advisory	Do not consume; use other potable water source	Do not consume; use other potable water source
<b>Washing Hands</b>		No advisory <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/">(http://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/)</a>	Still safe to wash hands, do not consume tap water	Use other potable water source for handwashing
<b>Washing Dishes</b>		No advisory	<a href="#">Do not use dishmachine</a>	<a href="#">Do not use dishmachine</a>
<b>Cleaning Vegetables</b>		No advisory	<a href="#">Use other potable water source</a>	<a href="#">Use other potable water source</a>
<b>Dishwasher</b>	<b>High Temp</b>	<a href="#">No advosiry</a>	<a href="#">Do not use</a>	<a href="#">Do not use</a>
	<b>Low Temp</b>	<a href="#">No advosiry</a>	<a href="#">Do not use</a>	<a href="#">Do not use</a>
<b>3 Compartment Sink</b>		<a href="#">No advosiry</a>	<a href="#">Use other potable water source (must have enough to fill sink at least once every 4 hours)</a>	<a href="#">Use other potable water source (must have enough to fill sink at least once every 4 hours)</a>
<b>Steam Tables</b>		<a href="#">No advosiry</a>	<a href="#">Use other potable water source</a>	<a href="#">Use other potable water source</a>
<b>Food Preparation</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<a href="#">No advosiry</a>	<a href="#">Use other potable water source</a>	<a href="#">Use other potable water source</a>
	<b>Fruit</b>	<a href="#">No advosiry</a>	<a href="#">Use other potable water source</a>	<a href="#">Use other potable water source</a>
	<b>Other Items</b>	<a href="#">No advosiry</a>	<a href="#">Use other potable water source</a>	<a href="#">Use other potable water source</a>

### What if I made food on the day the advisory went into effect?

- Discard food prepared using water the day the advisory went into effect.

### Can we open and operate?

- [No facility should open without having an approved plan in place through the Lucas-County Health Department. A plan can be submitted to this department for approval prior to an event.](#)

### Will this do to my pipes and hot water tank/will it grow?

- Microcystin is a toxin produced by a type of algae (cyanobacteria). There is no concern of the microcystin multiplying or growing within your household because it is not living.
- Household pipes and hot water tanks, in good working order, should be able to handle the chemical treatment that the city has been using to combat this issue.

### Where can I get my water tested?

- For additional information on water testing, Ohio EPA has an informational sheet available on their website (epa.ohio.gov) ([http://epa.ohio.gov/Portals/28/documents/HAB/Labs\\_TestKits.pdf](http://epa.ohio.gov/Portals/28/documents/HAB/Labs_TestKits.pdf))