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Treating Drinking Water

1. Treating drinking water with WaterGuard

- Fill a 20-liter jerry can with water
- Put one WaterGuard tablet in the jerry can
- Close the jerry can
- Shake the jerry can
- Wait for 30 minutes
- Always keep the jerry can closed

2. Boiling drinking water

- a. If water is chocolate brown, cloudy, opaque, or turbid, let it settle until it is clear and pour it into a new container, leaving the dirt behind.
- b. Boil the water until LARGE BUBBLES appear. Once you see the first bubbles, the water is ready. There is no need to burn extra fuel boiling longer.
- c. When the water cools, store boiled water in a safe container (with a tight fitting lid and, if possible, a spigot). Be careful to store and serve by pouring; boiled water is easy to recontaminate.

Boiled water stays safe to drink for only 24 hours. It should be dumped from the container before a new batch of water is boiled and stored.