

Paden City Water Works Customer Flushing Recommendations



It is important to flush the lines in your home or business to reduce the risk of exposure to any remaining tetrachloroethylene (PCE) that may be present in the internal plumbing of your home.



Even after the Do Not Consume Notice has been lifted, it is possible that low levels of PCE may be present in your water lines. If you have specific health concerns, please consult your primary care provider or use an alternate source of drinking water.



Paden City Water Works recommends all customers:

- Flush household plumbing, including hot water heaters, by running hot and cold water at each faucet for at least 5 minutes*
- Flush refrigerator water line for at least 5 minutes if present
- Dispose of and make at least 3 batches of ice if using an automatic ice maker
- After flushing, replace all household water filters (refrigerator, sink mounted, pitcher, etc.)

Note: Boiling water does NOT remove PCE in your water.

***Commercial customers may need to extend flushing times depending on the size of the facility.**

Commercial and public facilities may have equipment such as ice makers, coffee pots, water fountains, etc. that may need special attention regarding flushing recommendations. Please refer to the machine manual for instructions on flushing.

**This notice is provided by Paden City Water Works.
For more information or assistance with flushing
recommendations, please contact Josh Billiter at 304-337-8581.**

To stay updated, customers can reach out to Paden City Hall at 304-337-8581 to sign up for the local CodeRed notification system.