

SAFE DRINKING WATER: *Potable*

1. **BOILING**

- **Easy and least expensive**
- **Rolling boil for 10 minutes**
- **If water is muddy, filter it through a bandana first.**



2. **Chemical Treatment**

- **Tablets sold in small bottles or packets.**
- **Follow instructions on packaging**
- **Usually drop 1 or 2 tablets into a quart of water and wait 30 minutes.**



3. **Filtering**

- **Filters pump water through filter pores that are small enough to strain out bacteria and parasites.**
- **Most expensive method**

