

# WHAT TO DO AS SOON AS THE WATER COMES BACK ON AFTER A WATER OUTAGE:

## AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

**1** Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (PRASA) water complies with the Safe Drinking Water Act and is **safe for drinking and cooking**. The Department of Health monitors it daily to ensure it meets all Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

**2** When you first get water from PRASA, **let it run on high for 5 minutes** to flush the line.

**3** During the first 72 hours after getting water from PRASA, boil the water. Once it begins to boil, **continue boiling for 3 minutes** to make it safe to drink. Beyond 72 hours, the water is safe to drink from the faucet.



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