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CONSUMER EQUIPMENT START UP PROCEDURES AFTER ALAMOSA FLUSH

The purpose of this guidance is to ensure that water-using equipment is safe prior to start-up. Please contact the equipment manufacture to ensure any other procedures not listed in this document related to your specific type of equipment are followed.

Equipment to be considered: Domestic dishwashers, icemakers, coffee makers, water filters and cartridges that have been operated using Alamosa City water.

- Discard all ice made prior to or during the flush from ice maker

Follow City of Alamosa Instructions For Stages 1, 2 and 3 of the Flush

- After stage 3 is completed further steps must be taken to ensure the safe use of equipment. The following procedures must be used:

Equipment Start-up

Water Filter Systems

- Follow the sanitation procedures recommended by your water filter manufacturer.
- Clean and sanitize filter housings.
- All filter(s) on equipment should be removed and replaced.
- Any system that is without a new water filter cartridge must not be placed back in service.

Domestic Dishwashers

- Run the empty dishwasher through the wash, rinse, sanitize cycle three times to flush the water lines and assure that the dishwasher is cleaned and sanitized internally before washing equipment and utensils in it.

Kitchen Sinks

- Clean and sanitize before use.

Ice Makers

- Run three complete ice-making cycles and discard all ice made.
- Clean and sanitize icemaker bin (sanitize using a solution of 1 tablespoon of unscented bleach to one gallon of water).

Refrigerator Water Dispensers

- Drain for five minutes before use.

Coffee Makers / Tea Brewers

- Brew at least 4 pots of hot water per unit

NOTE: Sanitize using a solution of 1 tablespoon of unscented bleach to one gallon of water.