

Safe Water and Ice Distribution

Note: If you have any questions or comments contact IPC at jpcsurvstdadmin@ahs.ca.

Best practice recommendations

1. Consider the kitchenette a **clean** area.
2. **Clean** your hands before dispensing.
3. Dispense into a clean, intact container (e.g., cup, pitcher, ice bucket). Use a scoop to access ice from bulk supply (e.g., ice chest or bin).
4. Avoid touching the inside of containers and dispensers.
5. Avoid performing other tasks during the distribution of ice or water.

Reusable

- Reusable containers must be cleaned and sanitized between tasks or if contamination occurs.



Disposable

- Unless dedicated to a single patient, discard disposable items after use.
- Discard single-patient use cups and water pitchers according to a routine schedule, when visibly soiled and upon discharge.

