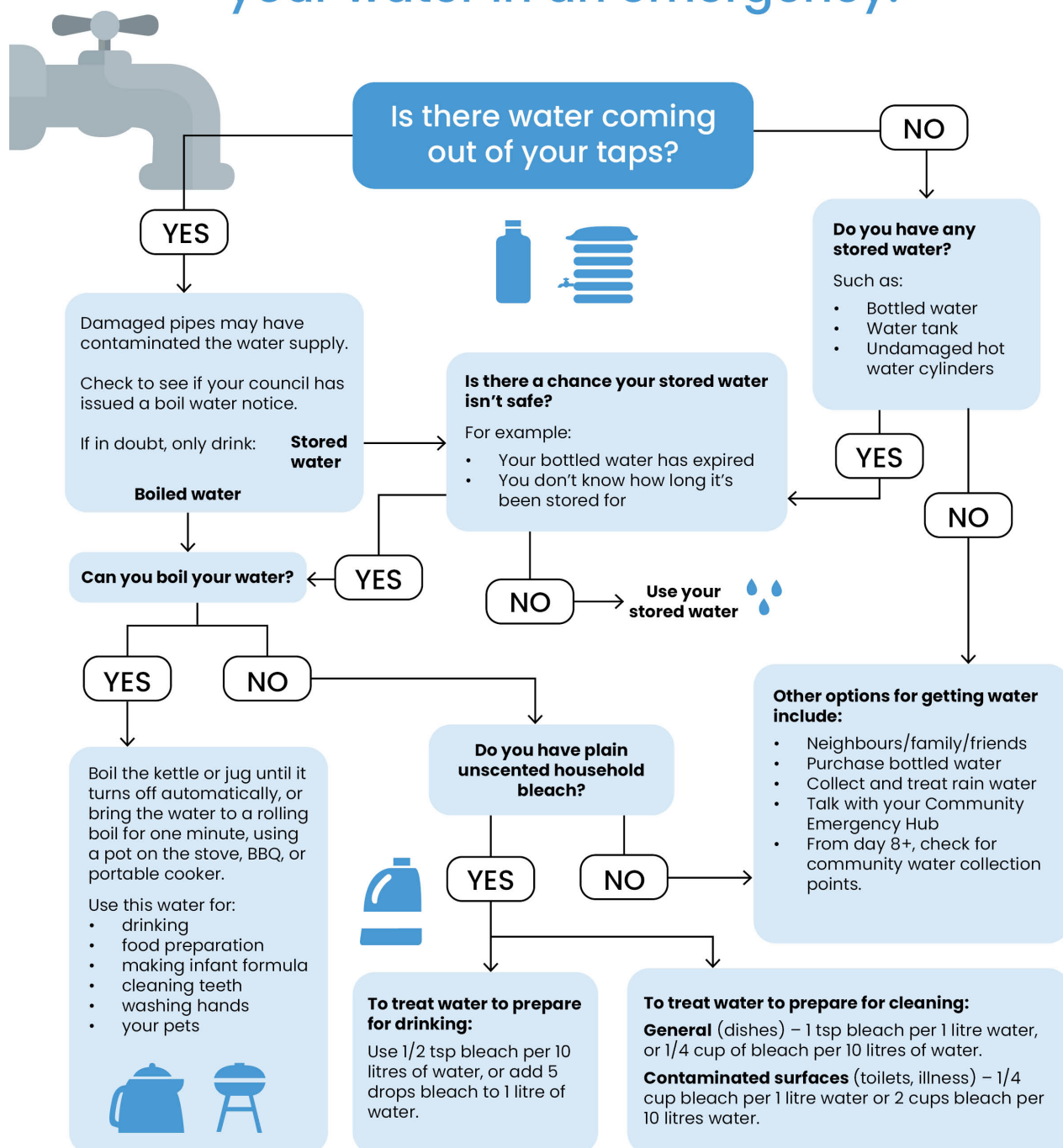


Making your water safe

The pipes that bring water to your home could be damaged. Listen to the radio or visit your local Civil Defence website for important information.

Use this flowchart to know how to treat your water in an emergency.



Making your water safe in an emergency



TO MAKE YOUR WATER SAFE, WE RECOMMEND:



1. Boiling water

OR



2. Bleach

1. BOILING WATER

Your stored water may be unsafe to drink.

Boil your water before use, either: Bring the water to a rolling boil for one minute, or boil the kettle or jug until it switches off automatically. *If you can't boil your water, you'll need to disinfect it with bleach.*



2. BLEACH

Drinking

For drinking, cooking and brushing teeth:

Ensure bleach is plain and unscented.
(Don't use Janola as it contains detergents which makes it unsuitable for treating drinking water).

add
1/2
tsp
Bleach

TO



add
5
drops
Bleach

TO



Cleaning

For general cleaning (dishes and hard surfaces) use:

1 tsp	1 litre	
1/4 cup	10 litres	
Bleach	Water	

For heavy cleaning (floodwater, toilets or illness) use:

1/4 cup	1 litre	
2 cups	10 litres	
Bleach	Water	

KEEP LISTENING TO YOUR RADIO FOR INSTRUCTIONS, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Protect your health in an emergency - look after yourself and others.

For more health information go to www.healthify.nz or phone **Healthline 0800 611 116**