

**WAC 296-800-23010 Clearly mark the water outlets that are not fit for drinking (nonpotable).** (1) You must mark water outlets that are not fit for drinking (nonpotable), such as those used for industrial processes or firefighting, so they will not be used for:

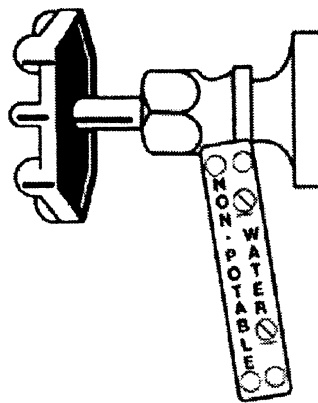
- (a) Drinking.
- (b) Washing themselves, except in emergencies.
- (c) Cooking.
- (d) Washing food, eating utensils, or clothing.

(2) You must prohibit the use of nonpotable water containing substances that could create unsafe conditions such as:

- (a) Concentrations of chemicals, such as lead or chlorine.
- (b) Fecal coliform bacteria.

**Note:** As long as the nonpotable water is free of substances that could create unsafe conditions, the water can be used for cleaning both:  
-Work premises used for activities other than food preparation or processing; and  
-Personal service rooms, such as bathrooms.

**Reference:** You may need to follow additional requirements for emergency washing facilities. See WAC 296-800-150 First aid, for more information.



Outlets for water not fit to drink must be marked.

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