





WATER. REST. SHADE



Examples of Water Containers

HELP PREVENT HEAT ILLNESS WITH 3 SIMPLE STEPS

WATER

How do I know if I am staying hydrated? Do not wait until you are thirsty to drink water. OSHA recommends 4 8oz cups of water per hour. Employers should have water replenishment procedures in place for workers throughout the day. Provide suitably cool, clean, pure drinking water.

REST

Limit or reschedule strenuous work activities in high heat conditions. Perform these activities as possible in cooler parts of the day. Take rest and recovery breaks as needed.

SHADE

Workers should be given a shaded cool location where they can take their breaks and recover from the heat.

Outdoors, this might mean a shady area, an air-conditioned vehicle, a nearby building or tent, or an area with fans and misting devices.

Supervisors must always encourage workers to follow these three important steps daily.



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