



Reducing the risk of *Legionella pneumophila* in the home

Domestic warm-water systems

- Ensure the temperature setting is above 60°C.
- Regularly clean outlets by soaking them in boiling water or disinfectant.
- Run hot water through outlets for 5 minutes if the property has been vacant.

Irrigation systems

- Appropriately treat rainwater and bore water systems.
- Set irrigation systems to run overnight rather than during the day

Nebulisers

- Masks should be rinsed after each use, clean the cup and mask daily with warm water and dishwashing liquid. Allow all components to air dry.

CPAP Machines

- Clean and disinfect as per manufacturer's recommendations.

Caravans

- Run hot water through outlets for 5 minutes if the caravan has been vacant.
- Empty and clean water storage tanks when caravan is not in use.

Aerosol producing equipment

- Clean and disinfect as per manufacturer's recommendations.

Domestic evaporative air conditioners

- Ensure system is serviced by a professional annually, before the first use of the summer season.
- If the system doesn't automatically dump water when switched off, the system may be able to be modified to do this.

Spas

- Appropriately maintain pH and Chlorine levels.
- Clean and disinfect as per manufacturer's recommendations.

Humidifiers

- Empty, and clean in warm water and dishwashing liquid. Allow all components to air dry.
- Only use distilled water or water that has been boiled.

Fountains

- Regularly drain, clean, and disinfect.

Misting systems

- Clean and disinfect as per manufacturer's recommendations.

Ice machines

- Clean and disinfect as per manufacturer's recommendations.