



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Ocean Pines

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During August 2023 we did not monitor for disinfection byproducts and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Violation Type... MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR

Violation Began... 06/01/23 **Violation End...** 08/31/23

Violation Explanation: We failed to test our water for the contaminant during the period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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All community and non-transient non-community drinking water systems that add a disinfectant other than ultraviolet light (or deliver water that has been treated with a disinfectant other than ultraviolet light) must monitor for disinfection byproducts in the distribution system.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is being done?

Since the second quarter of 2023, 16 DBP samples have been collected and tested and all were below the limits and meet drinking water standards.

For more information please contact, **Joe Serman of Worcester County DPW:t**
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Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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