

Important information about your drinking water
Monitoring requirements not met for
Columbia City Water Department

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. The results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets EPA's health standards. The 7/1/2024 to 9/30/2024 testing for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) was not performed in the Month of August as required by IDEM, but was performed in the month of September and passed; the water meets EPA health standards.

What should I do

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., Bottled water) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink trihalomethanes in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) over many years may experience problems with their liver, Kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done?

We failed to perform the test in August, but performed the test in September and passed.

For more information, please contact Mike Shoda at 260-229-0536.