

# Understanding Your **WATER QUALITY REPORT**

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual water quality report that a community water system is required by law to provide to its customers each year by July 1st. Your CCR can help you make informed choices about the water you drink.

## **Your CCR Provides Need-To-Know Information**

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| Where your <b>water</b>  |
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| comes from—such as       |
| an aquifer, lake, river, |
| or other source.         |

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A list of **regulated contaminants** that the CWS detected and the level.

#### SUCH AS:



Potential **health effects** from consuming contaminated water and additional safeguards against water-related illnesses.



**Contaminant levels** in your CCR compared to national standards and any violations of health-based standards.

## Sample Water Quality Data Table

Your CCR will also include a water quality data table that may look similar to this:

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): If the value in the "Your Water" column is below this MCLG there is no known or expected risk to your health.

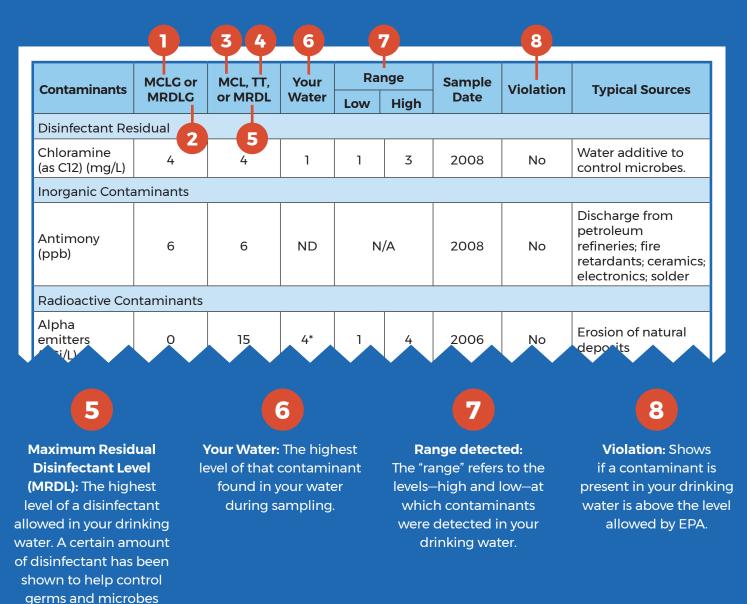


Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal (MRDLG): If the value in the "Your Water" column is below the MRDLG there is no known or expected risk to your health.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): If the value in the "Your Water" column is above the MCL, the system is in violation of EPA's regulations.



Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.



#### WHY don't I get a CCR?



in the water.

If you **don't pay your own water bill** because you live in an apartment, condo, or rental property or you get your water from a private ground water well, you don't receive a CCR. Renters can contact their building manager or search online to see if your CWS publishes its CCR.

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# **Questions Or Concerns About Your CCR**



CALL EPA'S SAFE WATER HOTLINE at 1-800-426-4791 if you would like to know more about your CCR, how to locate your local water company, or for more resources.

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**CONTACT YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER** if you are sensitive to contaminants or if you are at higher risk of infections.



**CONTACT YOUR WATER COMPANY** for information on how to remove chemicals and microbes from your water source.

#### For more information, visit: epa.gov/ccr