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

**SUCH AS:**

Where your water comes from—such as an aquifer, lake, river, or other source.

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

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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Contaminants</th>
<th>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)</th>
<th>Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal (MRDLG)</th>
<th>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</th>
<th>Treatment Technique (TT)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Disinfectant Residual (as Cl2) (mg/L)</td>
<td>4 4 1 1 3 2008 No Water additive to control microbes.</td>
<td>Chloramine (ppb)</td>
<td>ND N/A 2008 No Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inorganic Contaminants</td>
<td>Antimony</td>
<td>Aluminum</td>
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<td>Radioactive Contaminants</td>
<td>Alpha emitters</td>
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**Potential Health Effects:**

- **Disinfectant Residual (as Cl2) (mg/L):** If the value in the “Your Water” column is below the 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?**

- **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.**

Questions Or Concerns About Your CCR

For more information, visit: [epa.gov/ccr]