

Important Information about Your Drinking Water

Availability of Monitoring Data for Unregulated Contaminants for Newburyport Water Works

As required by US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), our water system has sampled for a series of unregulated contaminants. Unregulated contaminants are those that don't yet have a drinking water standard set by EPA. The purpose of monitoring for these contaminants is to help EPA decide whether the contaminants should have a public health protection standard.

2015 Unregulated Contaminant Test Results:

Unregulated Contaminant	Dates Collected	Result or Range Detected	Average detected
Chlorate	Sept. 2013 to June 2014	41 – 370 ppb	158 ppb
Chromium	Sept. 2013 to June 2014	0.24 – 0.29 ppb	0.27 ppb
Hexavalent Chromium (Dissolved)	Sept. 2013 to June 2014	0.08 – 0.24 ppb	0.12 ppb
Strontium	Sept. 2013 to June 2014	79 – 190 ppb	107 ppb
Vanadium	Sept. 2013 to June 2014	0.38 – 0.62 ppb	0.50 ppb

ppb = parts per billion

What should I do?

You do not have to do anything but as our customers you have a right to know that these data are available.

You may share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, food establishments, medical facilities and businesses).

For more information

For additional information on your water see your water department's Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), delivered by your water department by July 1 of each year. If you have any questions about your CCR, see the contact information below for your water department.

For information on the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Program, visit the MassDEP website (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/drinking/water-systems-ops.html>) and navigate to Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Program.

If you want to speak with someone at the water department about the results, please contact **Christopher Hood** at (978)465-4466 or email "chood@cityofnewburyport.com".

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