

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

CHEMICAL OR RADIOLOGICAL MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) EXCEEDANCE

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE
ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

**The Authority of the Borough of Charleroi Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Above Drinking Water Standards
In the Somerset Township Service Area**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on November 5, 2024 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes. The standard for Total Trihalomethanes is 0.080 mg/L. Total Trihalomethanes were found at a level of .083 mg/L in your drinking water.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) 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. However, the Authority is required to notify all customers of an exceedance of TTHM.

What happened? What was done? The increase of TTHM levels can be attributed to often increasing levels of Organic Compounds found in the source water throughout the year. Due to drought conditions in the region this year, the low flow of the source water has adversely affected the elevated levels of Organic Compounds. Ongoing changes to the water treatment process, along with changes to the storage facilities throughout the distribution system have been made and are being monitored to help reduce the elevated TTHM levels.

We anticipate resolving the problem within the next quarter.

For more information, please contact The Authority of the Borough of Charleroi at (724) 483-3585.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by The Authority of the Borough of Charleroi.