

Consumer Confidence Report

What is it? An annual drinking water quality report which provides information about your local drinking water quality. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires every community water supplier to provide a CCR to its customers.

Understanding Your Water Quality Report

Regulated Substances	Period	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Detected level	Range	Major sources	SDWA Violation
Fluoride ¹	2020	ppm	4	4	0.88	0.41 - 0.88	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizers and aluminum factories.	NO
Copper ²	2019	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	0.264	0.027 - 0.324	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.	NO

Additional Terminology

TT - "Treatment Technique"
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water

ppm - "parts per million"
1 ppm is about one cup of water in a swimming pool

ppb - "parts per billion"
1 ppb is about one drop of water in a swimming pool

AL - "Action Level"
If this level is exceeded, a treatment technique or other requirement is triggered that a water system must follow

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Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

If the value in the "Detected Level" column is above the MCL, the system is in violation of EPA's regulations

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Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)

If the value in the "Detected Level" column is below this MCLG, there is no known or expected risk to your health

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Detected Level

The highest level of that contaminant found in your water during sampling

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Range

The "range" refers to the levels - low to high - at which contaminants were detected in your drinking water

Pawtucket Water and its employees are committed to providing our customers with the safest and most reliable drinking water possible!

If you have any questions concerning this report please feel free to contact the Water Quality Supervisor at the PWSB Water Quality Laboratory, 401-727-4301