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## 2020 Water Quality Report

New Fairfield WPCA System

Water: It's Too Precious  
To Waste.



# New Fairfield WPCA System Water Quality Table

Your water has been tested for more than 100 compounds that are important to public health. The maximum number of compounds detected was 14, all of which were below the amounts allowed by state and

federal law. Most of these compounds are naturally occurring. Monitoring frequency varies from daily to once every nine years per EPA regulation, depending on the parameter. Our testing encompasses the

full range of regulated inorganic, organic and radiological compounds, and microbiological and physical parameters. Results shown below are for detected compounds only.

Highest Allowed by Law				New Fairfield WPCA System Detected Level		
Substance (Units of Measure)	MCLG	MCL	Compliance	Test Date	Average	Range
<b>Inorganic Compounds</b>						
Barium (ppm)	2	2	YES	2018	0.005	0.005
Copper (ppm)	1.3	AL = 1.3	YES	2020	0.38*	
Fluoride (ppm)	4.0	4.0	YES	2018	0.08	0.08
Lead (ppb)	0	AL = 15	YES	2020	ND < 1**	
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	YES	2020	0.157	0.157
<b>Disinfectant</b>						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	YES	2020	0.25	ND < 0.05 – 0.40
<b>Organic Compounds</b>						
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	NA	80	YES	2020	11	11
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	NA	60	YYES	2020	3	3
<b>State-Required Testing</b>						
<b>Physical Characteristics^</b>						
Color (CU)	NA	15	YES	2020	0	0 – 1
pH	NA	6.4 – 10.0	YES	2020	7.8	7.6 – 8.0
Turbidity (NTU)	NA	5	YES	2020	0.18	0.1 – 0.3
<b>Inorganic Compounds</b>						
Chloride (ppm)	NA	250	YES	2018	55.5	55.5
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NL = 28	NA	2018	15.2	15.2
Sulfate (ppm)	NA	SMCL = 250	NA	2018	10.9	10.9

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<b>&lt;</b>	Less than	<b>NTU</b>	Nephelometric Turbidity Units: A measure of the presence of particles. Low turbidity is an indicator of high-quality water.
<b>AL</b>	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.	<b>ppb</b>	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/L)
<b>CU</b>	Color Units	<b>ppm</b>	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
<b>MCL</b>	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.	<b>SMCL</b>	Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level
<b>MCLG</b>	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.	<b>*</b>	90th percentile value in copper monitoring. Result is representative of customers sampling stagnant water. No locations exceeded the action level for copper.
<b>NA</b>	Not Applicable	<b>**</b>	90th percentile value in lead monitoring. Result is representative of customer sampling stagnant water. No locations exceeded the action level for lead.
<b>ND</b>	Not Detected	<b>^</b>	Measured at representative locations within the distribution system.
<b>NL</b>	State of Connecticut customer notification level		

## Understanding Your Water Quality Table

**Barium:** Erosion of natural deposits.

**Copper:** Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

**Fluoride:** Erosion of natural deposits.

**Lead:** Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

**Nitrate:** Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.

**Chlorine:** Water additive used to control microbes.

**Total Trihalomethanes:**

By-product of drinking water chlorination.

**Total Haloacetic Acids:**

By-product of drinking water chlorination.

**Color:** Natural organic matter such as decaying leaves; naturally occurring iron and manganese.

**pH:** Naturally occurring; water treatment processes.

**Turbidity:** Sediment particles; naturally occurring iron and manganese; soil runoff.

**Chloride:** Naturally present in the environment.

**Sodium:** Use of road salt; naturally present in the environment.

**Sulfate:** Naturally present in the environment.

## Questions About Your Water Quality Report?

Customers who have questions about water quality should call us at [800-832-2373](tel:800-832-2373). Customers also may email us at [www.waterquality@aquarionwater.com](mailto:www.waterquality@aquarionwater.com), or visit [www.aquarionwater.com](http://www.aquarionwater.com).

For other questions, or to report discolored water/service problems, or if you would like to participate in a public meeting, call [800-732-9678](tel:800-732-9678).

Connecticut Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section: [860-509-7333](tel:860-509-7333) or [www.ct.gov/dph](http://www.ct.gov/dph)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline: [800-426-4791](tel:800-426-4791) or [www.epa.gov/safewater](http://www.epa.gov/safewater)