

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR
RUSHVILLE CITY UTILITIES**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. The results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets EPA's health standards. The 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025 testing for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) was either not performed or failed to comply with all the requirements of the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 2 DBPR); therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of the water at this time.

What should I do?

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. Some people who drink trihalomethanes in excess of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What Happened? What is being done?

We have sampled in two locations in the past but were given a reduction to one sampling site. The sample for TTHM was taken at the site that had been eliminated. However, results of that sample were below the MCL. There was no sample taken for TTHM at the correct location creating a violation of the Rule and requiring this notice. The haloacetic acids were taken at the correct location and results were below the MCL. It should be noted that in years past sample results have been well below limits which is what led to the reduction in sampling.

We anticipate resolving this problem in 2026 by reverting back, as required, to sampling both locations for TTHM and Haloacetic Acids.

For more information, please contact: Greg Shook, Utility Superintendent at 765-932-4124 or by mail to 330 North Main Street, Rushville, Indiana 46173

Please share this information with all 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.

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