

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Town of Wellington

Had the following Violations Identified During a Drinking Water Inspection

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation 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.

A routine drinking water inspection conducted on **07/22/2022** by the state drinking water program identified the following violations.

Identified Violation	Date Correction is Required	Steps We Are Taking
Inadequate Survey Compliance Ratio	12/17/2022	New testing program created to monitor and improve compliance ratio started 6/1/22.
Backflow Method Inspection Compliance Ratio	12/17/2022	New testing program created to monitor and improve the compliance ratio started 6/1/22.
Backflow Assembly Testing Compliance Ratio	12/17/2022	New testing program created to monitor and improve the compliance ratio started 6/1/22.
Failure to comply with assembly testing requirements	12/17/2022	Additional personnel training and creation of standard operating procedures. Created database for tracking assemblies on 6/1/22.
Failure to Complete an Annual Backflow Report	12/17/2022	Additional cross-training and updated standard operating procedures to include submittal of annual report regardless of any turnover or unexpected extended leave.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

Additional Information

- The state drinking water program requires that all public drinking water systems test a percentage of the backflow prevention devices annually. We received a violation because our water system did not test the required percentage.
- Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to a back pressure or siphonage event that may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **12/17/2022**. For more information, please contact water system owner **Calar Chaussee** at **chausseec@wellingtoncolorado.gov**, or **Wellington Municipal Services Building 8225 Third St. Wellington CO, 80549** by phone at **(970) 568-3381**.

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.

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