



City of Clearwater

Public Utilities Department, Post Office Box 4748, Clearwater, Florida 33758-4748
1650 North Arcturus Avenue, Building C, Clearwater, Florida 33765-1945
Telephone (727) 562-4960 Fax (727) 562-4963

Oct. 6, 2016

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The City of Clearwater Failed to Comply With a Testing Procedure in the Required Amount of Time.

This notice is being sent to you by the city of Clearwater (State Water System ID#: 6520336). The city's water system recently failed to comply with a required testing procedure. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the second quarter of 2016, the city did not complete all monitoring or testing for cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

Annual water quality sampling conducted in January 2016 at one of our three water treatment plants detected a volatile organic compound (cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene) at 0.6 parts per billion. The maximum contaminant limit for cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene is 70.0 parts per billion. Drinking water regulations require water quarterly sampling when a volatile organic compound is detected above the regulatory detection limit. The regulatory detection limit for all volatile organic compounds is 0.5 parts per billion.

What should I do?

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

What is being done?

Water department staff will continue to monitor for cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene quarterly until at least one year of undetected samples have been analyzed. Annual monitoring will continue thereafter.

We strive to produce the highest quality water for our customers and apologize for this sampling and monitoring error. Your water is safe to drink and use as normal

For more information, please contact Fred Hemerick at 727-562-4627 or email: Fred.Hemerick@Myclearwater.com.

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.

Date distributed: Oct. 11, 2016.

George N. Cretokos, Mayor

Doreen Caudell, Councilmember
Dr. Bob Cundiff, Councilmember



Bill Jonson, Councilmember
Hoyt Hamilton, Councilmember

"Equal Employment and Affirmative Action Employer"