

Contoocook Village Precinct
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Water Service Customers
Contoocook Village Precinct
Contoocook, New Hampshire

Subject: Consumer Confidence Reports

Dear Precinct Resident,

Consumer Confidence Reports are the result of the Right-To-Know provision of the 1996 Amendments to the safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The purpose of the reports is to better inform the public about the quality and source of their drinking water. The reports will be mailed annually to all Contoocook Village Precinct customers. The year 2014 water quality report covers the 2013 calendar year.

The Contoocook Village Precincts' water supply is regulated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency through the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, which has primacy regarding monitoring and enforcement of drinking water regulations. The precinct is required to test for several different categories of contaminants. These tests include Microbiological contaminants, Radioactive contaminants, Inorganic contaminants, Synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides, Chlorine disinfection byproducts, and Volatile organic contaminants including Methyl-butyl ether (MtBE). Initial testing for newly proposed contaminants is also performed on a regular basis. The water supplied by the precinct is safe to drink by all standards.

If you are responsible for a school, apartments, business, or other public enterprise, which has students, tenants, employees, or customers who drink water from the Contoocook Village Precinct Public Water Supply the CCR should be posted where it is available to any concerned parties. We would be happy to supply copies of the CCR upon request if you would like to distribute them individually. The Consumer Confidence Report will also be posted at the Hopkinton Town Hall, at the Hopkinton Tax Collector/Town Clerk Offices, and on the Town of Hopkinton Website.

If you would like additional copies of the report or have any questions, please call me at 746-3389.

Sincerely,

Stephen Clough
Precinct Superintendent

Contoocook Village Precinct Water Quality Report – 2014

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

The Contoocook Village Precinct had no Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violations in 2013. The test results on the other side of this report are only an example of some of the Contoocook Village Precinct's testing requirements. General and regulatory information as well as all of the precinct's testing reports are available on the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services website (click on the OneStop Data and Information Icon, click on OneStop Data, enter 1191010 in the ID Box, click on enter, click on highlighted "Public Water System").

The Contoocook Village Precinct Commissioners meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Slusser Center. The meetings begin at 6 p.m.

For General information, call Steve Clough, Precinct Superintendent 746-3389

OR

Precinct Commissioners:	Bill Chapin, Chairman	746-3738
	Tom Yestramski	746-5229
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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-462-4791.

"NH Department of Environmental Services has prepared a Source Assessment Report for the source serving their public water system. The results of the assessments are as follows. For Bear Pond, 0 of susceptibility factors were rated high, 1 was rated medium and 12 were rated low. A complete copy of the Assessment Report is available upon request or can be reviewed on the NH DES's Drinking Water Source Assessment Program website at www.des.state.nh.us/dwspp.)

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected/ Range of Detection	Unit Meas.	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<u>Microbiological Contaminants</u>						
Total Coliform Bacteria	No				0	Naturally present in the environment.
Turbidity	No		NTU	N/A	TT	Soil runoff
<u>Volatile Organic Compounds</u>						
				MRDL	MRDLG	
Haloacetic Acids	No		ppb	N/A	60	By-product of Drinking water Disinfection
TTHM (take total of Contaminants below) Bromodichloromethane Bromoform Dibromomethane Chloroform	No		ppb	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

Definitions: **MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety. **MCLs:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. They are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. **AL:** Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water systems must follow. **TT:** Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. **MRDLG:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. **MRDL:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that the addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Abbreviations: ppt: Parts per trillion. ppb: Parts per billion. ppm: Parts per million or N/A: not applicable. NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit. MFL: Million fibers per liter. Nd: Not detectable at testing limits. pCi/L: Pico curies per liter, a measurement of radioactivity.

TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] – Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.