

Important Information about Your Drinking Water: Availability of Monitoring Data for Unregulated Contaminants for Water System served by Plymouth DPW Water Division

(This excludes those served by private wells, Plymouth Water Company or Pine Springs Water Company)

In 2015 as required by US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Plymouth DPW Water Division sampled the Plymouth water system for a series of unregulated contaminants. Unregulated contaminants are those that don't yet have a drinking water standard set by EPA. The purpose of monitoring for these contaminants is to help EPA decide whether the contaminants should have a public health protection standard.

2015 Unregulated Contaminant Test Results:

Unregulated Contaminant	Date Collected	Health Reference Level [HRL]	Result or Range of Detected	Average Level Detected
Strontium	Jan. 15, 2015	4200	15-120 ug/l	32 ug/l
Strontium	July 15, 2015	4200	17-130 ug/l	38 ug/l
Chlorate (ppb)	Jan. 15, 2015	210	20-140 ug/l	56 ug/l
Chlorate (ppb)	July 15, 2015	210	55-200 ug/l	104 ug/l

As part of the regulatory development process, health effect data are assessed by the EPA in developing a health reference level (HRL) to provide a benchmark for the occurrence data reported. It is not a regulatory limit.

What should I do? You do not have to do anything but as our customers you have a right to know that these data are available. We encourage you to share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly by mail (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.

For more information: Additional information on your water and the unregulated contaminants we sampled your water for is available at the Water Division website: <http://www.plymouth-ma.gov/water-division/pages/water-quality-reports>. For information on the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Program, visit the MassDEP website (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/drinking/water-systems-ops.html>) and navigate to Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Program.

If you want to speak with someone at the Water Division about the water quality results, please contact Mark Cloud, Water Quality Service Manager at 508-830-4162 extension 141, or at mcloud@townhall.plymouth.ma.us, or by mail at Mark Cloud, Water Quality Service Manager, 169 Camelot Drive, Plymouth, MA 02360. *Pongase en contacto con el Departamento de Aqua para mas informacion sobre esta notificacion, 508-830-4162.*

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