

Town of Dundee



IMPORTANT INFORMATION [TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES MCL AT TOWN OF 6530485

ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER (TTHM) OR HALOACETIC ACID 5 (HAA5)] DUNDEEWATER UTILITY, PWS ID#

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results from 04/2018-6/2018 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (80mg/l/60mg/l), for [TTHM/HAA5]. The standard for [TTHM/HAA5] is (80mg/l). It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of [TTHM/HAA5] averaged at one of our system's locations for 04/2018-6/2018 was [93.4].

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from our health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

[TTHM are four volatile organic chemicals][HAA5 are five Haloacetic acid compounds] which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water.

*[*People who drink water containing Trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*] or*

*[*People who drink water containing Haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*]*

What is being done?

The Town is currently under contract with Chastain Skillman Engineering firm to conduct pilot testing on different processes to devise a permanent corrective action plan. While this study is being conducted, town staff is working to minimize the formation of [TTHM or HAA5] while ensuring we maintain an adequate level of disinfectant. We have taken additional steps to change disinfectant type/levels, remove natural organic matter, and increased flushing of water lines to determine if our efforts have been effective and quarterly sampling routine. We anticipate resolving the problem within 12 months.

For more information, please contact Town of Dundee (Clifton Bernard) at 863/438-8330 or 202 East Main Street, Dundee, Florida 33838.

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 business). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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