

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for Mt. Greylock Regional School

We violated a drinking water standard. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this 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 2018 we did not complete all monitoring for Radium-226 and Radium-228, prior to the treatment system and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What This Means

There is nothing you need to do at this time. The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for them and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples will be taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling location/frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Radium-226	Pre-treatment/once per year	0	April 1 – June 30, 2018	February 2019
Radium-228	Pre-treatment/once per year	0	April 1 – June 30, 2018	February 2019

Steps We Are Taking

We plan to take the required samples soon, as described in the last column of the table above. We'll also continue to monitor and provide daily oversight of the treatment system to ensure its effectiveness. The table below lists the contaminants we did properly test for, the date in which samples were collected, and the results.

Contaminant	Required sampling location/frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples were taken	Did sample results meet regulatory standards
Radium-226 & 228	Post-treatment/once per quarter	1	October 15, 2018	Yes
Radium-226 & 228	Post-treatment/once per quarter	1	August 20, 2018	Yes
Radium-226 & 228	Post-treatment/once per quarter	1	April 26, 2018	Yes
Radium-226 & 228	Post-treatment/once per quarter	1	January 24, 2018	Yes

For more information, please contact Tom Lussier or Nick Bruzzi of Housatonic Basin Sampling & Testing at (413) 248-4622 or 80 run Way, Lee, MA.

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.