

GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT ALL DRINKING WATER

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Possible contaminants in raw, untreated water include:

- * Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- * Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- * Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- * Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally-occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- * Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Connersville Utilities treats our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Your Community is implementing a

Wellhead Protection Plan and a

Storm Water Quality Management Program

Here are some tips to help protect your drinking water and prevent water pollution.

- Reduce the amount of fertilizers, pesticides or other hazardous chemicals that you use.
- Recycle used oil, automotive fluids, batteries or other products. Do not dispose of hazardous products or wastes in toilets, storm drains, creeks, alleys or on the ground.
- Clean up your property and properly dispose of outdated or unused household chemicals.
- If you have a septic system, have it serviced regularly.
- Contact your local water utility for information on properly plugging all abandoned oil, natural gas and water wells.
- Drain your swimming pool only when a test kit does not detect chlorine levels.
- Report storm water complaints involving flooding, erosion, water quality, dumping and construction sites to the Storm Water Hotline at (765) 825-2158.
- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on an unpaved surface.

More Questions?

Do you desire more information on Connersville's water system? Do you have questions about your drinking water? If so, you are invited to attend the Board of Public Works meetings at 1:00 PM on the first and third Monday of each month at:

Connersville City Council Chambers
500 North Central Avenue
Connersville, Indiana

In addition, you may directly contact

Mr. Mike Bottomley at (765) 825-2158

or

Mr. Brad Colter at (765) 825-2158

or

visit the Connersville Utilities web-site at

www.connersvilleutilities.com

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e-mail us at

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CONNERSVILLE'S 2016 Consumer Confidence Report



Connersville Utilities is pleased to present to you this year's Consumer Confidence Report. The report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

WHERE DOES MY WATER COME FROM ?

Connersville's water source is groundwater drawn from the Fayette-Union Aquifer system. There are five wells located directly east of Robert's Park in the Robert's Park well-field and three wells located north of the Babe Ruth baseball complex in the 9th Street well-field. Water treatment consists of conventional aeration, filtration and disinfection at two treatment plants. Connersville Utilities services over 6,600 customers.