

Total Trihalomethanes MCL Template

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**City of Anna Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes Above Drinking Water Standards**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on **2/23/24** show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes (TTHMs). The standard for TTHMs is 80 micrograms per liter (ug/L). The average level of TTHMs over the last year was **.088**.

**What should I do?**

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

**What does this mean?**

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *However, 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.*

**What happened? What is being done?**

The City of Anna is working with Anna-Jonesboro Water Commission and the EPA. We anticipate resolving the problem within 90 days.

For more information, please contact Dan Whiteside at 618-833-7813 or 103 Market Street Anna, IL 62906.

*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.*

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