

WATER UTILITY

KEY TREATED DRINKING WATER PARAMETERS

SAMPLE LOCATION: ENTERING THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Treated Water Parameter	Units	Drinking Water Annual Range / Ave.	Limit / Guideline as defined by Alberta Environment Sustainable Resource and Development and / or the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality
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GENERAL WATER CHEMISTRY

Colour	TCU	<2.0	≤15
pH		7.38 – 8.34	6.5 – 8.5
Turbidity	NTU	0.02 – 0.59	
Chlorine Residual	mg/L	1.76 – 2.57	≥0.5 and ≤ 3.0

INORGANIC PARAMETERS

Aluminum	mg/L	0.088	<0.1
Arsenic	mg/L	0.0005	0.010
Barium	mg/L	0.160	1.0
Cadmium	mg/L	0.00005	0.005
Calcium	mg/L	51.4	No limit
Chromium	mg/L	0.005	0.05
Copper	mg/L	0.001	≤1.0
Iron	mg/L	0.02	≤0.3
Lead	mg/L	0.0003	0.010
Magnesium	mg/L	16.2	No limit
Manganese	mg/L	0.004	≤0.05
Mercury	mg/L	0.0001	<0.001
Nitrate-N	mg/L	0.144	10
Nitrite-N	mg/L	0.05	1.0
Potassium	mg/L	2.4	No limit
Sodium	mg/L	18.1	≤200
Sulfate	mg/L	59.5	≤500
Zinc	mg/L	0.004	≤5.0
Fluoride	mg/L	*0.581 – 0.849 (Ave. 0.697)	(AESRD: ≥0.6 and ≤ 1.0) (CDWQ MAC : 1.5mg/L)
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	192	No limit
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	260	≤500
Total (5) Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	0.0249 – 0.0523	0.08 (yearly running average)

* Annual Minimum and Maximum while drinking water was being fluoridated.

SAMPLE LOCATION: VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Treated Water Parameter	Units	Drinking Water Annual Ave. Range	Limit as defined by Alberta Environment and Water
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INORGANIC PARAMETERS

Turbidity	NTU	0.03 – 2.33	<5
Chlorine Residual	mg/L	0.52 – 2.58	≥0.5 and ≤ 3.0

MICROBIOLOGICAL

Parameter	Samples Collected	Samples Tested	Neg	Pos	% Pos
Total Coliform	1327	1316	1316	0	0

SAMPLE LOCATION: SAMPLED WITH-IN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (AT LONGEST DETENTION TIME)

Treated Water Parameter	Units	Ave	Guideline Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality
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DISINFECTION BY PRODUCTS

Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.0387	0.1
Total (5) Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	0.0393	0.08 (yearly running average)

NOTE: the parameters given in the above tables are specific to the testing sample location. These parameters may vary at different locations throughout the distribution system.