

Drinking Water Quality and Compliance

Cities Short Form – A Template for Annual Notice to Consumers

Introduction

The Water Security Agency and the Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the City of Humboldt water quality and sample submission compliance records for the January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 time period. This report was completed on March 13, 2026. Readers should refer to Saskatchewan Water Security Agency's [Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, June 2015, EPB 502](#) for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html

Water Quality Standards

Bacteriological Quality

Regular Parameter/Location (%)	Limit	Regular Samples	Regular Samples	# of Positive
		Required	Submitted	Submitted
Total Coliform	0 Organisms/100 mL	159	156	0
E. coli	0 Organisms/100 mL	159	156	0

Water Disinfection – Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Chlorine Residual	0.1 mg/L free OR 0.5 mg/L total	0.35-1.13 (free) 0.53-1.36 (total)	156	0

Water Disinfection – Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System – From Water Distribution Facility Records

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	0.44-1.22	365	0

Turbidity

Parameter	Limit (NTU)	Test Level Range	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed
Turbidity	1.0	0.05-0.18	0	365	365

Chemical – Trihalomethanes (THMs) and Haloacetic Acids (HAAs)

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Sample Result (average)	# Samples Required	# Samples Submitted
Trihalomethanes	0.1	0.056	4 (1 every 3 months)	11
Haloacetic Acids	0.080	0.049	4 (1 every 3 months)	11



More information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from:

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(Note: This short form may be used for communities or waterworks serving a population of 5000 or more persons).

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