

2021 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT
WEST DUNDEE - IL0890950

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the period of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the VILLAGE of WEST DUNDEE water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by WEST DUNDEE is Ground Water.

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Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúscalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

A paper copy of this report as well as a copy of the "Source Water Assessment" are available for pickup at:

West Dundee Village Hall 102 South Second Street	West Dundee Public Works 900 Angle Tarn
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Online at: www.wdundee.org/?page=reports

Opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water may arise at any regularly scheduled Village Board Meeting, held on the first and third Mondays of every month unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates and agendas are available online at www.wdundee.org.

Source of Drinking Water - Potential Contaminants

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater 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.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA and Illinois EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Contaminants that may be present in source 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.
- * 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.
- * Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by Village Hall, Public Works, or call our Utilities Superintendent at the Department of Public Works **847-551-3815**. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in January 1990 by the Illinois EPA, twenty-five potential sources or possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of West Dundee's wells. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management Sections of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediation which may be of concern. The Illinois EPA has determined that West Dundee's Wells #1 and #5 source water are not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including; monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeological data on the wells.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
Well 1 (20113)	GW	Active	Dunning Ave at Second Street
Well 5 (01067) Complex)	GW	Active	NW Corner of WTP Site (Public Works
Well 6 (01611)	GW	Active	2500 Ft S of Binnie Rd and Randall

Water Quality Test Result Definitions

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

MCLG: *Maximum Contaminant Level Goal* - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL: *Maximum Contaminant Level* - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MRDLG: *Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal* - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

MRDL: *Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level* - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Avg: *Average* - Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

pCi/L: *Picocuries per liter.*

ppb: *Micrograms per liter or parts per billion* - one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: *Milligrams per liter or parts per million* - one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

ALG: *Action Level Goal* - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

AL: *Action Level* - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

2021 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level	90th Percentile	# Sites Over ACTION LEVEL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper*	2021	1.3	1.3	0.127	0	ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead*	2021	0	15	2.67	0	ppb	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

* IEPA requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

In 2021, our PWS was sampled as part of the State of Illinois PFAS Statewide Investigation. Eighteen PFAS compounds were sampled, and none were detected in our finished drinking water. For more information about PFAS health advisories <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water-quality/pfas/Pages/pfas-healthadvisory.aspx>

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/ 2021	1.9	1.76 - 2.1	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	NO	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	2021	41	18.8 - 33.7	No goal for the total	60	ppb	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)*	2021	59	43.7 - 69.4	No goal for the total	80	ppb	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

** Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.*

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2021	1	0.222 - 1.2	2	2	ppm	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium	2021	5.01	0 – 5.01	100	100	ppb	NO	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2021	0.72	0.72 - 0.72	4	4.0	ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Sodium	2021	154	120 - 154	-	-	ppm	NO	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.

**** A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language been set. The purpose of this unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.*

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2021	1	0 – 1.16	0	5	pCi/L	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2021	4	3.75 - 3.75	0	15	pCi/L	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.

Violations Table

Combined Radium 226/228

Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR	01/01/202	12/31/2021	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated. Samples have since been collected, analyzed, reported, and deemed to be in compliance.

Gross alpha including radon and uranium

Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for the Village of West Dundee

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

*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 01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021 we **did not complete all monitoring or testing** for “**GROSS ALPA PARTIICLE**” and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for this contaminant, 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 were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Gross Alpha Particle	1 Annually	1	1/1/21-12/31/21	Sampled 03/09/2022

What happened? What is being done?

Samples were collected on time and submitted to the laboratory for analysis. Human error on the contracted laboratories part caused not all of the required tests in this category to be analyzed. This occurred despite the Village's request for the proper tests to be performed. The situation was not made evident until the sampling period ended resulting in the monitoring violation.

Upon receipt of the violation notice samples were promptly collected in early 2022 by Utility Department Staff and submitted to a newly chosen contract laboratory for analysis. Those results have since been received and all parameters have been determined to be in compliance as previous years have indicated.

For more information, please contact: Adam Peters, Utilities Superintendent at (847) 551-3815 or via email at: apeters@wdundee.org or at West Dundee Public Works, 900 Angle Tarn, West Dundee, IL 60118

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.

This notice is being sent to you by West Dundee.

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July 1, 2022