

IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION TO SHARE ABOUT SAFE WATER

Why is Water Important To Us?

- More than half of your body weight is water.
- Water is the main ingredient in blood, digestive juices and urine.
- Water keeps body tissues lubricated.



Is Our Water Supply Protected?

Public water supply— Several laws work to protect public water, but only certain pollutants (mostly industrial wastes) are regulated and removed.

Private water supply—There is no regulation for a private water supply. It is the homeowner's responsibility. (They are suggested to test every three years.)



Is Bottled Water Better?

- Distilled water is the only type which removes everything so only pure water remains.
- Bottled water without additives is labeled by source and/or processing method, such as artesian, mineral, purified, de-ionized, de-mineralized, sparkling, well, drinking, reverse osmosis, natural, and spring.
- Numerous types of bottled water with additives of sugar, flavoring, color or other additives are referred to as designer water, and regulated by FDA, not EPA.

What Can We Do?

- Drink plenty of safe water every day! — whether publicly treated, safe private or best bottled.
- Test private water supplies for safety.
- Read water reports from your community water supply and advocate for good testing.
- Do not dispose of chemicals and pharmaceuticals down the drain.

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