

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Town of Frederick

Failure to Test Backflow Prevention Devices

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation 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.

The state drinking water program requires that all public drinking water systems test a percentage of the backflow prevention devices annually. We received a violation because our water system did not have all the testing information required for the year 2020. Later the testing information was located, and the devices thought to be un-tested in 2020 were in fact, tested and passed. We also failed to notify you of the violation/situation in a timely manner.

NOTE: This advisory is NOT related to COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has stated that the “Virus that causes COVID-19 has not been detected in drinking water.” For additional information on COVID-19 and drinking water, you can refer to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment’s website: <https://covid19.colorado.gov>.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to a back pressure or siphonage event that may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.
- **THERE IS NO ACTION REQUIRED FROM YOU AT THIS TIME.**

What is being done?

- The testing information for 2020 was located and showed that the devices thought to be un-tested in 2020 were in fact tested and passed.

The State records show this as being resolved on October 6, 2021. For more information, please contact **Kent VanDyne** at Kvandyne@frederickco.gov or **720-382-5801**, or **PO Box 435 Frederick, CO 80530. FrederickCO.gov/Water**

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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