

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Exceeded Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids

MOUNTAIN TOP PSD, WV3301205

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you, as our customers have the right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Test results for 7/1/2026 and 9/30/2026 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids.

The average level of Haloacetic Acids over the last four quarters was 62.0 µg/L at GORMANIA POST OFFICE location. The standard for Haloacetic Acids is 60.0µg/L.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, it is recommended that you consult with your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing Haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done? (Describe corrective action)

We are unsure why we are continually having issues with maintaining the required limits.

We have increased the drawdown of our tank and have been flushing more in the effected area. We are still working with other agencies for any remedies to control this issue.

For more information, please contact Joe Harvey at 304-693-7667
(Contact name) (Phone number)
Or Mt. Top PSD PO Box 236, Mount Storm WV 26739
(Mailing address)

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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MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR
MOUNTAIN TOP PSD, WV3301205
Levels of Total Organic Carbon Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this is not an emergency, you, as our customers have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We are required to remove specific disinfection byproduct (DBP) Precursors or Total Organic Carbon (TOC) between source water and filtered water. The DBP Precursors test results from the last twelve (12) months show that our system does not meet the required DBP Precursors removal rate. Running Annual Average (RAA) of the DBP Precursors removal ratio for this twelve (12) month period is calculated at .53, which is below the required ratio of 1.00. This is a treatment technique violation.

What should I do?

At this time, no alternative source of water is necessary. However, if you have any specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately. Total Organic Carbon (TOC, a form of DBP Precursors) has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes (TTHM's) and haloacetic acids (HAA5's). Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver, or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done? (Describe corrective action)

Our treatment technique has not changed.
It is difficult to maintain the required ratio
due to the levels in our raw water.

We will be working with different agencies and
our engineer to stay in compliance.

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General guidelines to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800)426-4791.

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