



## DIVISION OF WATER

Youngstown Water Customer  
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Youngstown, OH 44509-9999

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## DRINKING WATER NOTICE

### Youngstown City PWS Has Levels of TTHM above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TTHM. The average level of TTHM over the last four quarters was 0.089 mg/L. The standard for TTHM is 0.080 mg/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, consult your doctor.

#### What does this mean?

The levels detected do not pose an immediate risk to your health. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

#### What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible. The Youngstown City PWS is a satellite system and purchases bulk water from Meander Water. Therefore, the City of Youngstown relies on Meander Water to provide water that meets water quality regulations. Discussions have been started and will continue with Meander Water, to determine the best course of action to ensure that water quality standards will be met in the future. Additional sample results indicate that the current levels for trihalomethanes are within acceptable limits.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Contact Person: Daniel Blakely.

Phone Number: (330) 743-5340.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6219 Youngstown, OH 44501-6219.

*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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