



## **News Release**

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### **Columbus Water & Power Encourages Drinking Tap Water on National Hydration Day**

On National Hydration Day, Columbus Water & Power encourages its water customers to learn more about their tap water quality. The city's annual drinking water quality report, known as the Consumer Confidence Report, is posted on the website and customers may request a printed copy.

The report shows that water delivered to 1.4 million water consumers in the City of Columbus and contracted suburban service areas meets or exceeds national Safe Drinking Water Act requirements and all other state and federal standards. Based on testing data from 2024, it includes water quality details from the city's three water plants: Dublin Road on the Scioto River, Hap Cremean on Big Walnut Creek, and Parsons Avenue which uses wellfields. To ensure regulatory compliance and customer safety, the Division of Water's Water Quality Assurance Laboratory staff complete thousands of tests each year related to different organic, inorganic and microbiological water quality parameters. The EPA requires that all water utilities publish annual reports on source and treated water quality to their customers.

"The City of Columbus is fortunate to have adequate water supplies and a history of proactive water resource planning. Our engineers and planners have made wise decisions, including our three distinct water sources and an interconnected water distribution system," Director Kristen Atha said. "Columbus Water & Power continues that tradition today with informed investment into our infrastructure, which has positioned the city well for continued growth in the region. Our fourth water plant, the Home Road Water Plant, is currently under design in southwestern Delaware County."

Columbus' tap water costs only pennies per glass, making it a great value as compared to bottled water. View the new report at <https://www.columbus.gov/Water-CCR>. Customers may request a printed report by contacting Customer Service at [UtilityLeadRep@columbus.gov](mailto:UtilityLeadRep@columbus.gov) or 614-645-8276. For water quality questions please contact the Columbus Water Quality Assurance Laboratory at 614-645-7691 or [WaterQuality@columbus.gov](mailto:WaterQuality@columbus.gov). For more information about Columbus Water & Power, please visit <https://columbus.gov/cwp>.