

City of Dalworthington Gardens

2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

City of Dalworthington Gardens Water Department

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The Water Department is part of the City of Dalworthington Gardens city government. The City Council meets the third Thursday of each month. The meetings are at 7p.m. Check the website online to make sure a meeting is not cancelled or rescheduled.

Frequently asked questions about this report

Why am I receiving this report?

In 1996, Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act to include a requirement that water utilities annually notify customers about their drinking water quality.

The law is quite specific regarding what information must be included.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about you drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

For more information regarding this report contact Lola Hazel, City Administrator at 817.274.7368.

Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al teléfono 817.274.7368.

Sources of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminates. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800.426.4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

-*Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

-*Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

-*Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

-**Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

-*Radioactive contaminants,* which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water system. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns.

How is this report distributed?

The direct web address of the CCR Report will be listed on the monthly bill mailed to all utility accounts, posted on the city website: <u>www.cityofdwg.net</u>, and posted in the lobby of City Hall at 2600 Roosevelt Dr. The lobby area is open to the public 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Information for immunocompromised people

The following information is not meant to alarm or scare you. It is meant to make you aware. The exact wording shown below is required by state regulations.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly or immunocompromised persons, such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; those who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections.

You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care provider.

Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Source water assessments

The TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water and results indicate that some of your sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The requirements for your water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detection of these contaminants may be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, contact Lola Hazel, City Administrator at 817.274.7368.

For more information about your sources of water, please refer to the Source Water Assessment Viewer available at the following URL: <u>http://www.tceq.texas.gov/gis/swaview</u>.

Further details about sources and source water assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL: <u>http://dww.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/</u>.

Where do we get our drinking water?

Dalworthington Gardens' drinking water during 2020 consisted of 100% surface water. City of Dalworthington Gardens purchases treated **surface** water from the City of Fort Worth and the City of Arlington. The Fort Worth main comes into the Dalworthington Gardens pump station located at 3214 Arkansas Lane. The Arlington main comes into the Dalworthington Gardens system at the intersection of Pleasant Ridge and Kay Lynn Drive.

The City of Fort Worth Drinking Water Quality Test Results are included in this report. An electronic copy of the City of Fort Worth Drinking Water Quality Report is available on the City of Fort Worth website:

https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/water/drinking-water/report

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https://viewer.joomag.com/consumer-confidence-report-water-quality-report-2020/0827577001619708419?short&

The City of Fort Worth Water Quality Data Drinking Water Quality Test Results

| Compound | Year | Measure | | M | CL | | MCLG v | Your vater | Viola | ation | Common Sources of Substance |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| Turbidity | 2020 | NTU | TT= of : | TT Lowest samples | =1 : month ≤ 0.3 I | nly % NTU | N/A ç | 0.3 99.9% | Ν | ٩о | Soil runoff (Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. It is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.) |
| Compo | ound | Year | | MC | L | M | CLG Your water | Range | 9 | Violatio | on Common Sources of Substance |
| Total Coliforms fecal coliform | s (including & E. coli) | ^g 2020 | TT sam | = 5% of ples are | month positi | ly ve | 0 1.7% | 0 to 1.7 | 7% | No | Coliforms are naturally present in the environment as well as feces; fecal coliforms and E. coli only come from human and animal fecal waste. |
| Compou | nd | Measure | Year | MCLG | MCL | Your water | Range | Violati | ion | | Common Sources of Substance |
| Beta/photon e | mitters | pCi/L | 2020 | 0 | 50 | 6.8 | 0 to 6.8 | No | | Decay of | of natural and man-made deposits |
| Arsenic | | ppb | 2020 | 0 | 10 | 1.5 | 0 to 1.5 | No | | Erosion runoff f | of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; rom glass and electronics production wastes |
| Atrazine | | ppb | 2020 | 3 | 3 | 0.1 | 0 to 0.1 | No | | Runoff | from herbicide used on row crops |
| Barium | | ppm | 2020 | 2 | 2 | 0.05 | 0 to 0.05 | No | | Dischar refineri | ge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal es; erosion of natural deposits |
| Cyanide | | ppb | 2020 | 200 | 200 | 159 | 0 to 159 | No | | Dischar dischar | ge from plastic and fertilizer factories; ge from steel and metal factories |
| Fluoride | | ppm | 2020 | 4 | 4 | 0.52 | 0.15 to 0.52 | 2 No | | Water a of natu alumini | additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion ral deposits; discharge from fertilizer and um factories |
| Nitrate (as Nit | rogen) | ppm | 2020 | 10 | 10 | 0.49 | 0.32 to 0.4 | 9 No | | Runoff tanks, s | from fertilizer use; leaching from septic sewage; erosion of natural deposits |
| Nitrite (as Nitr | ogen) | ppm | 2020 | 1 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.01 to 0.02 | 2 No | | Runoff tanks, s | from fertilizer use; leaching from septic sewage; erosion of natural deposits |
| Bromate | | ppb | 2020 | 0 | 10 | 4.79 | 0 to 11.4 | No | | By-proc | luct of drinking water disinfection |
| Haloacetic Aci | ds | ppb | 2020 | N/A | 60 | 10.6 | 3 to 23 | No | | By-proc | luct of drinking water disinfection |
| Total Trihalome | ethanes | ppb | 2020 | N/A | 80 | 21.0 | 1.37 to 56 | No | | By-proc | luct of drinking water disinfection |
| Compour | nd | Measure | Year | MRD | LG | MRDL | Your water | Range | | Violati | on Common Sources of Substance |
| Chloramines | | ppm | 2020 | 4 | | 4 | 3.5 | 1 to 11 | 1 | No | Water additive used to control microbes |
| Compour | nd | MCL | Year | MCL | G | High | Low | Averag | e | Violati | on Common Sources of Substance |
| Total Organic (| Carbon | TT = % removal | 2020 | N/. | A | 1 | 1 | 1 | | No | Naturally occurring |

It is used to determine disinfection by-product precursors. Fort Worth was in compliance with all monitoring and treatment technique requirements for disinfection by-product precursors. A removal ratio of 1 in Specific Ultra Violet Absorbance calculations is considered passing.

Unregulated Contaminants

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

| Compound | Measure | MRDL | MRDLG Average | | Range of Detects | Common Sources of Substance |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|---------------------|---|
| Bromoform | ppb | ppb Not regulated | | 0.85 | 0 to 3.53 | By-products of drinking water |
| Bromodichloromethane | ppb | Not regulated | 0 | 2.93 | 3.18 to 17.5 | disinfection; not regulated |
| Chloroform | nloroform ppb | | 70 | 3.05 | 3.10 to 24.7 | individually; included in Total |
| Dibromochloromethane | ppb | Not regulated | 60 | 2.73 | 1.59 to 11.8 | Innatomethanes |
| Dibromoacetic Acid | ppb | Not regulated | N/A | 1.33 | 1.70 to 3 | |
| Dichloroacetic Acid | ppb | Not regulated | 0 | 4.11 | 4.20 to 11 | By-products of drinking water |
| Monobromoacetic Acid | onobromoacetic Acid ppb | | N/A | 0.02 | 0 to 1 | disinfection; not regulated individually: included in Haloacetic |
| Monochloroacetic Acid | ppb | Not regulated | 70 | 0.49 | 1 to 5 | Acids |
| Trichloroacetic Acid | ppb | Not regulated | 20 | 0.1 | 0 to 5 | |

Secondary Constituents

These items do not relate to public health but rather to the aesthetic effects. These items are often important to industry.

| Compound | Measure | Your water |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Bicarbonate | ppm | 108 to 131 |
| Calcium | ppm | 37.9 to 50.8 |
| Chloride | ppm | 19.3 to 37.6 |
| Conductivity | µmhos/cm | 324 to 440 |
| рН | units | 8.2 to 8.4 |
| Magnesium | ppm | 4.24 to 8.12 |
| Sodium | ppm | 18 to 26.9 |
| Sulfate | ppm | 20.6 to 36.5 |
| Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ | ppm | 108 to 131 |
| Total Dissolved Solids | ppm | 181 to 277 |
| Total Hardness as CaCO ₃ | ppm | 112 to 160 |
| Total Hardness in Grains | grains/gallon | 7 to 9 |

Corrosion Control

To meet the requirements of the Lead and Copper Rule, Fort Worth achieves corrosion control through pH adjustment.

Abbreviations used In tables

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

MRDLG: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

N/A - not applicable/does not apply

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Unit; a measure of water turbidity or clarity

pCi/L - Picocuries per liter; a measure of radioactivity

ppb - Parts per billion or micrograms per liter $(\mu g/L)$

ppm - Parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

TT: Treatment Technique - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water

Microorganism testing shows low detections in raw water

Tarrant Regional Water District monitors the raw water at all intake sites for *Cryptosporidium*, *Giardia Lamblia* and viruses. The source is human and animal fecal waste in the watershed.

The 2020 sampling showed occasional low level

detections of *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia lamblia* in some but not all of the water supply sources. No viruses were detected.

Cryptosporidium and *Giardia Lamblia* are removed through disinfection and/or filtration.

TCEQ assesses raw water supplies for susceptibility

Fort Worth uses surface water from Lake Worth, Eagle Mountain Lake, Lake Bridgeport, Richland Chambers Reservoir, Cedar Creek Reservoir, Lake Benbrook and the Clear Fork Trinity River.

Fort Worth owns Lake Worth. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for Benbrook Lake. The other four lakes are owned and operated by Tarrant Regional Water District.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality completed an assessment of Fort Worth's source waters. TCEQ classified the risk to our source waters as high for most contaminants.

High susceptibility means there are activities near the source water or watershed that make it very likely that chemical constituents may come into contact with the source water. It does not mean that there are any health risks present.

Tarrant Regional Water District, from which Fort Worth purchases its water, received the assessment reports.

For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, contact Stacy Walters at 817-392-8203.

Further details about the source-water assessments are available in the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Drinking Water Watch database at http://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/ JSP/SWAP.jsp?tinwsys_is_number=5802&tinwsys_ st_code=TX&wsnumber=TX2200012%20%20%20 &DWWState=TX.

City of Arlington 2020 Water Quality Report

Definitions to help you understand the tables.

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

< (xxx) - less than the amount listed.

 \geq (xxx) - equal to or greater than the amount listed

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Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

ND (Not detected) - No level of the parameter was detected.

NA - Not applicable

NE - Not established

NTU (Nephelometric Turbidity Units) - A unit used when measuring turbidity, a measure of the cloudiness of the water.

pCi/L (picocuries per Liter) - A measure of radioactivity in the water.

ppb (parts per billion, ug/L) - A unit of measurement roughly equal to 1 drop in 100,000 gallons.

ppm (parts per million, mg/L) - A unit of measurement roughly equal to 1 drop in 100 gallons.

TT (Treatment Technique) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water

Level 1 Assessment - a study of the water system to identify possible problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria were found.

Level 2 Assessment - a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. Coli Maximum

Contaminant Level (MCL) violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria were found on multiple occassions.

Raw Water - water that has not yet been treated for consumption

Substances that are regulated or are required to be monitored and were detected in Arlington tap water in 2020

| Substance | Units | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | MCL | MCLG | Possible source of substance |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|---------|---|
| Atrazine | ppb | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 3 | 3 | Runoff from use as a common herbicide and pesticide |
| Barium | ppm | 0.043 | 0.043 | 0.043 | 2 | 2 | Discharge from metal and chemical factories, well drilling operations |
| Cyanide | ppb | 116.0 | 60.2 | 171 | 200 | 200 | Discharge from metal and chemical factories |
| Bromate ³ | ppb | <5 | <5 | <5 | 10 | 10 | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection |
| Fluoride | ppm | 0.238 | 0.097 | 0.606 | 4 | 4 | Water additive promoting strong teeth |
| Nickel | ppb | 1.15 | 1.10 | 1.20 | 100 | 100 | Discharge from metal factories and petroleum refining |
| Nitrate | ppm | 0.371 | 0.124 | 0.770 | 10 | 10 | Runoff from fertilizers or livestock feedlots |
| Nitrite | ppm | < 0.05 | ND | 0.09 | 1 | 1 | Runoff from fertilizers or livestock feedlots |
| Chloramines ² | ppm | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 | MRDL=4 | MRDLG=4 | Water additive used to control microbes |
| Di(2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP) | ppb | < 0.5 | ND | 0.5 | 6 | 0 | Additive in plastics, used in food packaging |
| Total Trihalomethanes ² | ppb | 10.4 | 9.1 | 11.9 | 80 | NA | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) ² | ppb | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 60 | NA | By-product of drinking water chlorination |

² Compliance is based on a calculated annual average of all samples at routine sites.

³ Compliance is based on a calculated running annual average of the quarterly averages.

| Substance | Units | Action Level | # of sites exceeding Action Level | 90 th percentile | Detected Range | Possible source of substance |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Lead (2020) | ppb | AL = 15 | 1 | 1.203 | ND-22.5 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems |
| Copper (2020)1 | ppm | AL = 1.3 | 0 | 0.164 | ND-0.353 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems |

¹ Sampling is required every 3 years.

Instead of MCLs for lead and copper, EPA requires that 90 percent of water samples obtained from customers' taps contain less than the Action Level for each metal.

Total Organic Carbon (TOC)

| | | Average | Minimum | Maximum | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Source | Water Source | Level | Level | Level | units | Possible source of substance |
| Total Organic Carbon (TOC) | Raw | 4.7 | 3.9 | 7.3 | ppm | Naturally present in the environment |
| PB Plant | Drinking | 2.6 | 2.0 | 3.1 | ppm | |
| | | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 | removal ratio* | PB = Pierce Burch Treatment Plant |
| Total Organic Carbon (TOC) | Raw | 4.7 | 3.7 | 5.1 | ppm | JK = John Kubala Treatment Plant |
| JK Plant | Drinking | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.1 | ppm | |
| | | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 | removal ratio* | |

* removal ratio is the percent of TOC removed by the treatment process divided by the percent of TOC required by TCEQ to be removed. Compliance is based on a running annual average of ratio's. If the annual average removal ratio is greater than or equal to 1.0, the system is in compliance.

Radioactive substances

| Substance | Units | PB Plant (2017) | JK Plant (2018) | MCL | MCLG | Possible source of substance |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----|------|--|
| Radium 228 | pCi/L | 1.43 | <1.0 | 5 | NA | |
| Beta/Photon Emitters | pCi/L | 4.8 | 4.5 | 50 | NA | Decay of natural and man-made deposits |
| Gross Alpha Particle Activity | pCi/L | <2.0 | <3.0 | 15 | NA | |

Microbiological substances

Tarrant Regional Water District analyzed all **raw water sources** for cryptosporidium and there were no detections of cryptosporidium for any month in 2020. Cryptosporidium is a pathogen which may be found in water contaminated by feces. Although filtration removes cryptosporidium, it cannot guarantee 100% removal.

Turbidity

| | Units | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | MCL | MCLG | Possible source of substance |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|
| Highest single turbidity measurement | NTU | 0.06 | 0.02 | 1.04 | TT = 1.0 | 0 | Soil runoff |
| Percentage of samples less than 0.3 NTU | % | 99.85% | 99.84% | 99.86% | TT = 95% | | |

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

Other Substances of Interest

| | | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Substance | Units | Level | Level | Level |
| Calcium | ppm | 37.0 | 23.0 | 46.0 |
| Chloride | ppm | 16.0 | 13.0 | 21.0 |
| Magnesium | ppm | 4.21 | 3.67 | 4.75 |
| рН | pH units | 7.78 | 7.29 | 8.29 |
| Potassium | ppm | 4.29 | 3.98 | 4.60 |
| Sodium | ppm | 22.2 | 17.6 | 26.8 |
| Sulfate | ppm | 37.9 | 32.9 | 54.3 |
| Total Alkalinity | ppm | 82.2 | 61.4 | 114 |
| Total Dissolved Solids | ppm | 165 | 114 | 246 |
| Total Hardness | ppm | 103 | 70 | 159 |
| Total Hardness | grains/gallon | 6.0 | 4.1 | 9.3 |

| 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|
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Unregulated Contaminants (1)

| Substance | | Annual ru | nning avera | Possible source of substance | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|---|--|
| Substance | Units Average Minimum Maximum MCL | | MCL | MCLG | r ossible source of substance | | | |
| Chloroform | ppb | 2.00 | 1.90 | 2.20 | NE | NE | | |
| Bromodichloromethane | ppb | 3.30 | 2.80 | 4.20 | NE | NE | By-product of drinking water | |
| Chlorodibromomethane | ppb | 3.70 | 3.40 | 4.00 | NE | 60 | included in Total Trihalomethanes | |
| Bromoform | ppb | 1.30 | 0.90 | 1.70 | NE | NE | | |
| Dichloroacetic Acid | ppb | 3.10 | 2.95 | 3.20 | NE | NE | | |
| Bromoacetic Acid | ppb | 0.17 | 0.09 | 0.22 | NE | NE | By-product of drinking water | |
| Dibromoacetic Acid | ppb | 1.93 | 1.82 | 2.04 | NE | NE | disinfection; not regulated individually; | |
| Chloroacetic Acid | ppb | 0.32 | 0.11 | 0.51 | NE | NE | included in Haloacetic Acids. | |
| Trichloroacetic Acid | ppb | ND | ND | ND | NE | 300 | | |

(1) These substances are not currently regulated by EPA. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

Unregulated Contaminants - UCMR 4 Monitoring (2)

| Substance | Water Source | Average | Minimum | Maximum | units | Possible source of substance |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---|
| HAA5 | Drinking | 5.43 | 2.70 | 8.57 | ppb | |
| HAA6Br | Drinking | 5.59 | 3.48 | 9.09 | ppb | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| HAA9 | Drinking | 9.2 | 4.99 | 14.56 | ppb | |
| Manganese | Drinking | 2.27 | 0.46 | 5.10 | ppb | |
| Bromide | Raw | 90.0 | 63.6 | 133 | ppb | Naturally present in the environment |
| TOC | Raw | 4.19 | 3.45 | 4.49 | ppm | |

(2) These substances are not currently regulated by the EPA. The City of Arlington has been collecting data for the EPA regarding the occurrence of these compounds in our water supply, which is the first step in determining whether they should be regulated. These samples were collected in 2019 and 2020.

Water quality test results

Definitions/Abbreviations – The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

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Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples

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MFL: Million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos).

mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body).

na: not applicable.

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NTU: Nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity).

pCi/L: Picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

ppb: Micrograms per liter or parts per billion – or one once in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: Milligrams per liter or parts per million – or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

ppq: parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L).

ppt: Parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L).

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

City of Dalworthington Gardens Regulated Contaminants Detected

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| | | Highest | B <i>d</i> ining upon | D.f | | | linit of | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------|-----|------|----------|-----------|--|
| Collection Date | Contaminants | Detected | level | level | мсі | MCLG | Measure | Violation | Source of Contaminant |
| 3/10/2014 | Fluoride | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 4 | 4 | ppm | N | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which |
| | | | | | | | | | promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer |
| | | | | | | | | | and aluminum factories. |
| 1/12/2016 | Barium | 0.016 | 0.016 | 0.016 | 2 | 2 | ppm | N | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal |
| | | | | | | | | | refineries; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| 1/12/2016 | Chromium | 2 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 100 | ppb | N | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of |
| | | | | | | | | | natural deposits. |
| 3/10/2014 | Cyanide | 46.4 | 46.4 | 46.4 | 200 | 200 | ppb | N | Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; |
| | | | | | | | | | Discharge from steel/metal factories. |
| 2020 | Nitrate | 1 | 0.263 | 0.771 | 10 | 10 | ppm | N | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic |
| | Measured as Nitrogen | | | | | | | | tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| 7/18/2017 | Nitrite | 0.269 | 0.269 | 0.269 | 1 | 1 | ppm | N | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic |
| | Measured as Nitrogen | | | | | | | | tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| 1/12/2016 | Selenium | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 50 | 50 | ppb | N | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; |
| | | | | | | | | | Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines. |

Disinfection Byproducts

| | | Highest | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------|---------|---------|-----|--------------------|---------|-----------|--|
| | | Level | Minimum | Maximum | | | Unit of | | |
| Year | Contaminants | Detected | Level | Level | MCL | MCLG | Measure | Violation | Source of Contaminant |
| 2020 | Haloacetic Acids | 10 | 4.6 | 18 | 60 | No goal for the | ppb | Ν | By-product of drinking water disinfection. |
| | (HAA5) | | | | | total | | | |
| * The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all HAA5 sample results collected at a location over a year | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | Trihalomethanes | 12 | 6.38 | 8.14 | 80 | No goal for the | ppb | N | By-product of drinking water disinfection. |
| | (TTHM) | | | | | total | | | |

* The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all TTHM sample results collected at a location over a year

Radioactive Contaminants

| | | Highest | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|---------|---------|-----|------|---------|-----------|--|
| | | Level | Minimum | Maximum | | | Unit of | | |
| Year | Contaminants | Detected | Level | Level | MCL | MCLG | Measure | Violation | Source of Contaminant |
| 1/29/2015 | Beta/photon emitters | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 50 | 0 | pCi/L* | N | Decay of natural and man-made deposits |
| * EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/29/2015 | Combined Radium 226/228 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 5 | 0 | pCi/L | N | Erosion on natural deposits |

Lead and Copper

| Action | MCLG | Unit of | | |
|----------------------------|----------|---|---|---|
| Level | | Measure | Violation | Source of Contaminant |
| 15 | 0 | ppb | N | Corosion of household plumbing systems; |
| | | | | Erosion of natural deposits. |
| 1.3 | 1.3 | ppm | N | Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood |
| | | | | preservatives: Corrosion of household nlumbing systems |
| Actio Leve 15 1.3 | on el | MCLG el 0 3 | MCLG Unit of el Measure 0 ppb 3 1.3 | MCLG Unit of el Measure Violation 0 ppb N 3 1.3 ppm N |

Disinfectant Residual

| | | Average | Minimum | Maximum | | | Unit of | | |
|------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------|---------|-----------|---|
| Year | Contaminants | Level | Level | Level | MRDL | MRDLG | Measure | Violation | Source of Contaminant |
| 2020 | Chloramines & Free Chlorine | 2.3 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 4 | 4 | mg/L | N | Water additive used to control microbes |

| Violations Table | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine | Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eves and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the | | | | | | | |
| | MRDL could | ould experience stomach discomfort. | | | | | | |
| Violation Type | Violation | Violation | Violation Explanation | | | | | |
| | Begin | End | | | | | | |
| Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR) | 10/1/2020 | 12/31/2020 | We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated. DISCLAIMER: The report was prepared but not mailed to TCEQ. The report has since been emailed and mailed certified to TCEQ. | | | | | |
| New training implemented for new employees. | | | | | | | | |