

Public Notice 1

City of Walhalla Monthly Water Sample

Collects Too Few Water Samples

The City of Walhalla is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the month of September 2020 we did not complete all microbiological monitoring or testing and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

A minimum of one (1) acceptable sample was to be submitted to a certified laboratory for microbiological analysis. Records show zero (0) acceptable samples were submitted for the month of September 2020.

The City of Walhalla regrets that this error in meeting monitoring requirements occurred. It is recognized that a complete monitoring program is of great value in making certain that safe drinking water is provided to all customers. Steps have been taken to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

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 by distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information, please contact: Melissa Gapp at 701-549-3176

NOTE FROM THE CITY: The above letter was a requirement by the state as notification to the City of Walhalla. In the month of August, two (2) drinking water samples were taken. A sample was taken on August 3rd for the month of August, which was satisfactory and taken again on August 31st for the month of September. The September sample was taken 10 hours prior to September 1st so the State would not accept that sample for the month of September. This sample did test satisfactory however. Another sample was taken on October 5th and was also satisfactory. AT NO TIME DO WE FEEL THE QUALITY OF THE DRINKING WATER AS BEING IN QUESTION AS ALL THESE SAMPLES TESTED SATISFACTORY.

The second letter attached is in reference to the third quarter reporting to the state and is basically the same notice as notice number 1 above. Notice 1 is the monthly reporting and Notice 2 is the Quarterly recap reporting but the state requires a separate notice for each. They are both in reference to September 2020.

Public Notice 2

Important Information about Your Drinking Water

The City of Walhalla Did Not Meet Monitoring/Reporting Requirements for Chlorine/Chloramine Residuals

The City of Walhalla is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Records show that the City of Walhalla did not collect/report the required number of chlorine/chloramines residual samples that were to be taken at the same time and location as total coliform samples for the July – September quarter of 2020; and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water at that time.

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 by distributing copies by hand or mail.

There is nothing you need to do at this time; however, as our customer, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The City of Walhalla regrets that this error in meeting monitoring/reporting requirements of the Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule occurred. It is recognized that a complete monitoring program is of great value in making certain that safe drinking water is provided to all customers.

Steps have been taken to ensure that adequate monitoring/reporting will be performed in the future.

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