

Horario de Riego para el Verano

1 de marzo - 31 de octubre

Direcciones pares:

**MARTES
Y
SABADOS**



Direcciones impares:

**MIERCOLES
Y
DOMINGOS**

**No se permite regar dentro
de las 9:00 AM y 9:00 PM**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Por favor hable con alguien que lo pueda traducir.

Para obtener más información, llame al (209)668-5590.

City of Turlock Has levels of 1,2,3-TCP Above Drinking Water Standards

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

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received in November 2023 show our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP). The standard for 1,2,3-TCP is 0.005 ug/L (micrograms per liter) equivalent to 0.000005 mg/L (milligrams per liter). The average level of 1,2,3-TCP for the period of January 2023 – December 2023 for five out of the eighteen drinking water wells was 0.017 ug/L, ranging from 0.005 ug/L to 0.048 ug/L.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply.**
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing 1,2,3-trichloropropane in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What was done?

On December 14, 2017 the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water established a MCL and monitoring frequencies for 1,2,3-TCP that went into effect January 2018. Due to the newly adopted MCL, the City of Turlock has three wells that have exceeded the allowable limits for the contaminant.

As a result, the City is required to increase monitoring frequencies for 1,2,3-TCP, develop a corrective action plan, and distribute a public notice to all drinking water customers every three months until the wells are no longer producing levels of 1,2,3-TCP above the MCL.

The City is working with the State to be in compliance.

For more information, please contact:

Municipal Services

Phone: (209) 668-5590

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 public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- **SCHOOLS:** Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- **RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- **BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Turlock in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.



IMPROVE THE TASTE OF YOUR WATER

The City's new chlorination system has been functioning since May 17, 2023. Chlorination helps protect against the growth of bacteria, viruses, and other microorganisms that can cause serious illness if consumed. Sometimes the intensity of the chlorine taste and smell can be strong. Here are some solutions that can help reduce the taste and smell of chlorine.

Filters

There are different types of filters you can use to treat the chlorine taste in your water

- > Granular activated carbon (GAC)
- > Reverse osmosis (RO)
- > Make sure to look for NSF/ANSI (National Science Foundation) approval label on filters

Water Filters

Filters are a great way to remove chlorine. These devices can be attached to a jug, faucet or installed under-the-sink. You can also install an entire household water system filter.



Letting Water Stand

Fill a clean pitcher with water and set it aside for a couple hours. Make sure to place pitcher of water inside the refrigerator until needed. The chlorine in the water will evaporate.




Boiling Water

Don't have a couple hours? A faster way to remove the taste of chlorine from your water is to boil the water for about 15 minutes. You can then store the water in a clean container and place it in the refrigerator.



Taste issue still persistent?

- The issue might be related to certain plumbing materials used in your household .
- You can contact Municipal Services at (209) 668-5590 or via email at municipalservices@turlock.ca.us for additional recommendations, or for a copy of the annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) which provides information on the City's water quality.  @tulrockmuni
- You can also visit the National Science Foundation for more information on water filters at www.nsf.org/consumer-resources/articles/standards-water-treatment-systems.

Flushing

Open all your water fixtures and let it run for a few seconds.

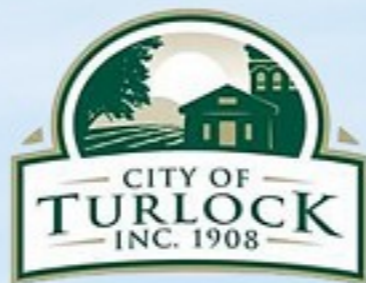


Summer Watering Schedule

March 1 - October 31

Even Addresses:

**TUESDAYS &
SATURDAYS**



Odd Addresses:

**WEDNESDAYS
& SUNDAYS**

No watering between 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM

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