

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Carver Elementary School

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are 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 [compliance period] we [did not monitor or test] or [did not complete all monitoring or testing] for [contaminant(s)] and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time, this is just a compliance notification & information regarding monitoring requirements not met.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Perchlorate	Once Per Quarter Every Year	0	July-September 2025	October 8 th , 2025

What happened? What is being done?

Upon MPWater Systems taking over operations of the PWS systems in September 2025, we were not made aware until later in the month that the required Q3 sampling had not been completed. Samples were subsequently collected and delivered to the laboratory at the end of September. When the laboratory sub-contracted the perchlorate analysis and shipped the samples, they were received out of temperature, resulting in the samples being invalidated. We were notified by the lab on 10/01/2025 and consulted with MassDEP the next day.

Resampling was completed on October 8, 2025, and the new samples were hand-delivered to the laboratory to ensure proper chain of custody and temperature control. We also spoke directly with the lab to review what occurred during the subcontracted shipment and confirm additional handling precautions for future events. Moving forward, sampling will be reviewed and scheduled earlier in the quarter to prevent timing issues and to allow sufficient time for subcontracted analyses.

For more information, please contact Michael Poitras at 508-415-0804 or office@mpwatersystems.com

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.

This notice is being sent to you by: Carver Elementary School

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Lead and Copper - 90th PERCENTILE COMPLIANCE Report

(For Systems Required to Collect More Than 5 Samples)

I. PWS INFORMATION: Please refer to your DEP Lead & Copper sampling plan for approved sampling locations.

PWS ID #:	4052007	City / Town:	Carver
PWS Name:	Carver Elementary School	PWS Class:	COM <input type="checkbox"/> NTNC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sampling Frequency: (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL SAMPLING PERIOD	<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCED - EVERY THREE YEARS
	<input type="checkbox"/> SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL SAMPLING PERIOD	<input type="checkbox"/> LEAD SERVICE LINE (LSL) REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REDUCED - ANNUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> DEMONSTRATION

Step 1: Place lead results in ascending order (from lowest to highest value) with lowest value at # 1, in the table below. Repeat for copper results. Please report results that are ND or less than (<) the laboratory's reported detection limit (MDL) as zero. Results at or above the laboratory's detection limit (MDL) but below 0.005 mg/L for lead or 0.05 mg/L for copper shall be reported as measured or may be reported as 0.0025 mg/L for lead or 0.025 mg/L for copper.

Step 2: Multiply the total number of samples collected by 0.9 (this is your 90th percentile sample number). Round to the nearest whole number, if necessary.

Step 3: Compare the sample result at the 90th percentile sample number against the corresponding action level. If the 90th percentile value is higher than the action level, then you have an exceedance and are required to contact MassDEP as soon as possible for information on compliance actions.

Note: Do not include school results on this form unless the PWS is a school. Remember, within 30 days of receipt, you must send individual results to the people served at each sampled location as per 310 CMR 22.06B(6)(c)¹.

LEAD RESULTS (mg/L)							
#	Results	#	Results	#	Results	#	Results
1*	0	16	0	31		46	
2	0	17	0	32		47	
3	0	18	0	33		48	
4	0	19	0	34		49	
5	0	20	0	35		50	
6	0	21		36		51	
7	0	22		37		52	
8	0	23		38		53	
9	0	24		39		54	
10	0	25		40		55	
11	0	26		41		56	
12	0	27		42		57	
13	0	28		43		58	
14	0	29		44		59	
15	0	30		45		60	

COPPER RESULTS (mg/L)							
#	Results	#	Results	#	Results	#	Results
1*	0.042	16	0.424	31		46	
2	0.043	17	0.427	32		47	
3	0.074	18	0.455	33		48	
4	0.093	19	0.480	34		49	
5	0.190	20	0.497	35		50	
6	0.195	21		36		51	
7	0.239	22		37		52	
8	0.277	23		38		53	
9	0.279	24		39		54	
10	0.324	25		40		55	
11	0.347	26		41		56	
12	0.370	27		42		57	
13	0.401	28		43		58	
14	0.413	29		44		59	
15	0.423	30		45		60	

*Lowest Value

My system was required to collect: 20 lead and copper samples. My system collected: 20 lead and copper samples.

Total # of samples collected: 20 x 0.9 = 18 This number is my system's 90th percentile sample #.

Circle the 90th percentile sample # for both lead and copper in the table above and enter the results in the appropriate spaces below.

<u>0</u> (Lead result at 90 th percentile sample#)	Compared to <u>0.015 mg/L</u> (The lead action level)	<u>0.455</u> (Copper result at 90 th percentile sample#)	Compared to <u>1.3 mg/L</u> (The copper action level)
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II. CERTIFICATION:

Check and complete the correct statement for lead as determined by the above results. If you have an exceedance and you are a community system you must comply with the Consumer Confidence Rule (CCR) reporting requirements in accordance with 310 CMR 22.16A(4)(i)6.

- My system was at or below the lead action level.
- My system exceeded the lead action level and 0 sampling sites exceeded the lead action level.
(Insert # of samples)

Check and complete the correct statement for copper as determined from the above results. If you have an exceedance and you are a community system you must comply with the Consumer Confidence Rule (CCR) reporting requirements in accordance with 310 CMR 22.16A(4)(i)6.

- My system was at or below the copper action level.
- My system exceeded the copper action level and 0 sampling sites exceeded the copper action level.
(Insert # of samples)

My signature below indicates that all sampling sites on this report have been previously approved in writing by the DEP, and both the sites and sampling procedures used comply with 310 CMR 22.06B(7). I certify under penalty of law that I am the person authorized to fill out this form and the information contained herein is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Primary Operator
Title

Michael Poitras
Signature of PWS or Owner's Representative

10/09/2025
Date

¹ The Consumer notification form template is available at: [https://www.mass.gov/lists/lead-and-copper-forms-and-templates#lead-and-copper-rule-\(lcr\)](https://www.mass.gov/lists/lead-and-copper-forms-and-templates#lead-and-copper-rule-(lcr))