

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
**Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Carver High School & Middle 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	1 Sample; July-September every year	0	July-September 2025	October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 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](mailto: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 High School & Middle School

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