

City of Everett Public Works Department

EWG's drinking water quality report shows results of tests conducted by the water utility and provided to the Environmental Working Group by the Washington State Department of Health, as well as information from the U.S. EPA Enforcement and Compliance History database (ECHO). For the latest quarter assessed by the U.S. EPA (January 2019 - March 2019), **tap water provided by this water utility was in compliance with federal health-based drinking water standards.**

Utility Details

Everett, Washington

Serves: 103,000

Data available: 2012–2017

Source: Surface water

Contaminants Detected



18 Total Contaminants

- Legal does not necessarily equal safe. Getting a passing grade from the federal government does not mean the water meets the latest health guidelines.
- Legal limits for contaminants in tap water have not been updated in almost 20 years.
- The best way to ensure clean tap water is to keep pollution out of source water in the first place.

What To Do

FILTER CONTAMINANTS OUT

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OFFICIAL

WHAT ABOUT LEAD?

Legal \neq Safe

EWG Health Guidelines fill the gap in outdated government standards.

The federal government's legal limits are not health-protective. The EPA has not set a new tap water standard in almost 20 years, and some standards are more than 40 years old.

Contact Information

Postal Code (Optional)

Email

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Contaminants Detected

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Bromodichloromethane

Potential Effect: cancer

30x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	1.82 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.06 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT	

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Chloroform

Potential Effect: cancer

97x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	38.6 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.4 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT	

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Chromium (hexavalent)

Potential Effect: cancer

10x

Dichloroacetic acid

Potential Effect: cancer

50x

15X

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	0.253 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.02 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT	

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57X

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	11.8 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.2 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT	

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Haloacetic acids (HAA5)†

Potential Effect: cancer

335x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	33.5 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.1 ppb
LEGAL LIMIT	60 ppb

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Total trihalomethanes (TTHMs)†

Potential Effect: cancer

274x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	41.1 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.15 ppb
LEGAL LIMIT	80 ppb

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Trichloroacetic acid

Potential Effect: cancer

215x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	21.5 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.1 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT	

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Includes chemicals detected in 2015-2017 for which annual utility averages exceeded an EWG-selected health guideline established by a federal or state public health authority; chemicals detected under the EPA's Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 3) program in 2013 to 2015 (and subsequent testing when available), for which annual utility averages exceeded a health guideline established by a federal or state public health authority.

† HAA5 is a contaminant group that includes monochloroacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid and dibromoacetic acid. TTHM is a contaminant group that includes bromodichloromethane, bromoform, chloroform and dibromochloromethane.

Other Contaminants Tested



City of Everett Public Works Department compliance with legally mandated federal standards:

From April 2016 to March 2019, City of Everett Public Works Department complied with health-based drinking water standards.

Information in this section on City of Everett Public Works Department comes from the U.S. EPA Enforcement and Compliance History Online database (ECHO).

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Water Filters That Can Reduce Contaminant Levels

Contaminant	Activated Carbon	Reverse Osmosis	Ion Exchange
CONTAMINANTS ABOVE HEALTH GUIDELINES			
Bromodichloromethane	✓	✓	
Chloroform	✓	✓	
Chromium (hexavalent)		✓	✓

Contaminant	Activated Carbon	Reverse Osmosis	Ion Exchange
Dichloroacetic acid	✓	✓	
Haloacetic acids (HAA5)	✓	✓	
Total trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	✓	✓	
Trichloroacetic acid	✓	✓	
OTHER CONTAMINANTS DETECTED			
4-Androstene-3,17-dione	✓	✓	
Aluminum		✓	
Barium		✓	✓
Chlorate			
Fluoride		✓	
Manganese			✓
Monochloroacetic acid	✓	✓	
Nitrate		✓	✓
Nitrite		✓	✓
Strontium		✓	✓
Vanadium			✓

Take Action

Contact Your Local Official

One of the best ways to push for cleaner water is to hold accountable the elected officials who have a say in water quality – from city hall and the state legislature to Congress all the way to the Oval Office – by asking questions and demanding answers.

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Filter Out Contaminants

Check out our recommendations for filters to protect your water against the detected contaminants.

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Have a Question?