

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

GREEN ISLAND VILLAGE – NY0100195 **Does Not Meet Treatment Requirements**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this situation does not require that you take immediate action, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

In October 2024, the New York State Department of Health determined that our public water supply well field was under the direct influence of surface water, and we would have to provide additional treatment or find a new source of water. The Department of Health requires that we comply with this requirement by May 12, 2026.

What should I do?

- You do not need to boil your water. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. A home filter will not necessarily solve the problem, because not all home filters protect against parasites. Call NSF International at 1(800) NSF-8010 or the Water Quality Association at 1(800) 749-0234 for information on appropriate filters.
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not a situation requiring that you take immediate action. If it had been you would have been notified immediately. We do not know of any cases of contamination. However, until improvements are made, there is an increased chance that disease-causing organisms could contaminate the water supply.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

We are currently working with the Department of Health to modify our water system to comply with the State Drinking Water requirements. Until compliance is achieved, you will receive a notice like this.

For more information, please contact Maggie Alix, Executive Assistant to the Mayor, by phone at 518-273-2201 or via email at Maggie.Alix@villageofgreenisland.com.