ATTENTION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
OLD TOWN WATER DISTRICT (PWSID# ME0091200)

Has Levels of Copper Above the Drinking Water Standard

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

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results show that our system exceeded the standard, or action level (AL), for copper. The standard for copper is 1.3 milligrams per liter. The concentration of copper in sampling conducted in August 2025 was **1.4 milligrams per liter.**

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing Copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's disease should consult their personal doctor.

What is being done?

The testing frequency and number of samples for Copper has been increased.

Corrective action: We are evaluating our existing corrosion control plan and will make necessary adjustments.

We anticipate resolving the problem within the following time frame (estimated): December 15, 2026

For more information, please contact:

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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.

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