

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Winding Waters PWS ID 3424691**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation. 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 quarter one (January 1 – March 31) of 2025 we did not sample for volatile organic contaminant dichloromethane and therefore cannot be sure the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for and 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 samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken
Dichloromethane	Quarterly	0	Q1 2025	6/5/2025

Health Effects:

This organic chemical is a widely used solvent. It is used in the manufacture of paint remover, as a metal degreaser and as an aerosol propellant. It generally gets into drinking water after improper waste disposal. This chemical has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals such as rats and mice when the animals are exposed at high levels over their lifetimes. Chemicals that cause cancer in laboratory animals also may increase the risk of cancer in humans who are exposed over long periods of time. EPA has set the drinking water standard for dichloromethane at 0.005 parts per million to reduce the risk of cancer or other adverse health effects that have been observed in laboratory animals. Drinking water that meets this standard is associated with little to none of this risk and should be considered safe with respect to dichloromethane.

What is being done?

CSWR – Florida has updated the sampling schedules to align with the revised requirements for Dichloromethane and has reviewed these changes with operational staff to help prevent future sampling omissions.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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 Winding Waters.
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