

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for the Ford River Township

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 2018 we did not monitor or test for complete metals before our sampling deadline 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. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water at this time. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for this contaminant, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date we will collect follow-up samples.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	Date additional samples were (or will be) taken
Complete Metals	Nine years	0	1/1/2009 to 9/30/18	12/31/18

What happened? What is being done? We inadvertently missed taking a sample within this required sampling period. We are making every effort to assure this does not happen again.

For more information, please contact Mr. Mark Rose, 3845 K Road, Bark River, Michigan 49807 at 906-630-1864, or the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

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 Ford River Township.

The MDEQ Drinking Water Lab in Lansing failed to run the Complete Metals test on the sample which was submitted by Ford River Water within the specified time. Ford River Water submitted the appropriate Complete Metals sample on 9/24/2018. Ford River Water also sent a Resample on 12/7/2018. The Resample Complete Metals test results were all within the Normal range. All tests ran on Ford River Water in 2018 showed the source to be completely safe.

Ford River Township Water Department

CERTIFICATION:

WSSN: 02350

I certify that this water supply has fully complied with the public notification regulations in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, and the administrative rules.

Signature: Mark A. Rose Title: Operator in charge Date Distributed: 1/18/2019