



Short Hills System

Typical Water Quality Information

PWSID Number: NJ0712001

Area Served: Irvington west of the Garden State Parkway, Livingston, Maplewood, Millburn (Short Hills), South Orange

Where Does My Water Come From?

A surface water supply from the Passaic Valley Water Supply Commission and North Jersey District Water Supply Commission facilities on the Passaic River and twelve wells that use ground water from the Brunswick aquifer.

Average amount of water supplied to customers on a daily basis

42 million gallons per day total system-wide usage

Parameter	Average or Range	Comments
pH	6.8 – 7.6	
Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	100 - 240 mg/L	Naturally occurring
Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	5.8 – 14.0 grains per gallon	Naturally occurring
Fluoride	ND	Naturally occurring and water additive, MCL = 4.0 mg/L
Sodium	16 - 50 mg/L	No MCL – Informational only
Iron	ND	Secondary Standard Limit = 0.3 mg/L
Manganese	ND – 0.02 mg/L	

Parameter	Average or Range	Comments
Type of disinfection	N/A	Chlorine
Disinfectant residual level leaving the treatment plant (average)	1.2 mg/L	Water additive to control microbes
Disinfectant residual level in the distribution system	0.5 mg/L	Max Residual Disinfectant Level Running Annual Avg. = 4.0 mg/L
Lead [90 th percentile result]	5 ug/L	Action Level = 15 ug/L
Copper [90 th percentile result]	0.47 mg/L	Action Level = 1.3 mg/L
Nitrate	0.24 – 3.10 mg/L	MCL = 10 mg/L
Arsenic	ND – 1 ug/L	MCL = 5 ug/L
Chromium-6	This voluntary sampling has not yet been scheduled for this system	Chromium-6 is not currently regulated as an individual contaminant. For more information, please visit http://www.amwater.com/njaw/Ensuring-Water-Quality/Chromium-6

Definitions

- mg/L – milligrams per liter; one milligram per liter is equal to one part per million (ppm), which is approximately the same as 1 second in 11.5 days
- ug/L – micrograms per liter; one microgram per liter is equal to one part per billion (ppb), which is approximately the same as 1 second in 31.7 years
- N/A – not applicable
- ND – not detected
- MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level – the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water under State and Federal regulations

For a complete report of your water quality, please refer to the Water Quality Report located on the American Water web site

For more information, please contact our Water Quality Inquiry Hot-Line at 973-564-5754 between the hours 8 AM and 3 PM, Monday through Friday

For all other inquiries, please contact our Customer Service Center at 1-800-652-6987