



West Lafayette

Typical Water Quality Information

PWSID Number: 5279020

Area Served: City of West Lafayette and Wabash and Tippecanoe townships

Where Does My Water Come From?

Groundwater from eight total wells in two well fields

Average amount of water supplied to customers on a daily basis

4.0 million gallons per day

Parameter	Average or Range	Comments
pH	7.6	
Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	382 mg/L	Naturally occurring
Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	22 grains per gallon	Naturally occurring
Fluoride	0.76 mg/L	Naturally occurring and water additive, MCL = 4.0 mg/L
Sodium	15.7-26.5 mg/L	No MCL – Informational only
Iron	.02 mg/L	Secondary Standard Limit = 0.3 mg/L
Manganese	.02 mg/L	Secondary Standard Limit = 0.05 mg/L

Parameter	Average or Range	Comments
Type of disinfection	N/A	Free Chlorine
Disinfectant residual level leaving the treatment plant	1.2 mg/L	Water additive to control microbes
Disinfectant residual level in the distribution system	.94 mg/L	Max Residual Disinfectant Level Running Annual Avg. = 4.0 mg/L
Lead [90 th percentile result]	ND	Action Level = 15 ug/L
Copper [90 th percentile result]	0.565 mg/L	Action Level = 1.3 mg/L
Nitrate	0.85 mg/L	MCL = 10 mg/L
Arsenic	ND	MCL = 10 ug/L
Chromium-6	ND	Chromium-6 is not currently regulated as an individual contaminant. For more information, please click here .

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 on your water quality, please contact
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Other inquiries should be directed to our
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