

2024-2025 Treated Water Test Results

Regulated Contaminant (latest test date)	2024-2025 Portland Water System	MCLG (Max Con- taminant Level Goal)	MCL (Maximum Contaminant Lev- el)	Major Sources
Total Coliform Bacteria (%) (02/2025) Number is highest monthly % of positive Samples	0%	0%	0%	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity (NTU) (02/2025) Number is the highest single measurement (% of sample meeting limits)	0.46 (100%)	0.00	5.00	Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water.
Barium (mg/L) (04/2024) Number is the highest single measurement	0.26	2.00	2.00	Erosion of Natural Deposits
Copper (ppm) (08/2022) Number is the 90th Percentile Value	0.14	1.30	1.30	Corrosion of plumbing systems
Lead (ppb) (08/2022) 20 sites sampled, number is the highest reading	0 (nd)	0 (nd)	15	Corrosion of plumbing systems
Nitrate (as nitrogen)(mg/L) (05/2024)	4.38	10.00	10.00	Runoff from fertilizer, leaching from septic tanks, erosion of natural deposits.
Total Trihalomethanes (THM) (mg/L) (01/2024)	.037	1.00	1.50	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Carbon Tetrachloride (mg/L) (04/2024)	0 (nd)	0 (nd)	0.005	Chemical plant discharge & industrial activity
Trichlorethylene (mg/L) (04/2024)	0 (nd)	0 (nd)	0.005	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
1,2-Dichloropropane (mg/L) (04/2024)	0 (nd)	0 (nd)	0.005	Chemical plant discharge & industrial activity
Fluoride (ppm) (04/2024) Past years results indicate 0.0-0.9ppm	0 (nd)	4.00	4.00	Chemical plant discharge & industrial activity
Radioactive Contaminants				
Net Gross Alpha (pCi/L) (01/2024)	0 (nd)	0.00	15.00	
Uranium (ug/L) (01/2024)	0 (nd)	0.00	30.00	
Radium (pCi/L) (01/2024)	0 (nd)	0.00	5.00	
Man-Made Beta (millirems)	0 (nd)	0.00	4.00	
Tritium (pCi/L) (01/2024)	0 (nd)	0.00	0.00	
Strontium (mg/L) (01/2024)	0 (nd)	0.00	0.00	

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Non-Regulated Contaminant	2024-2025 Portland Water System	MCLG (Max Contaminant Level Goal)	MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level)	Major Sources
Chloride (04/2024)	54.29		250	Erosion from natural deposits
Nickel (ppm) (04/2024)	0.00	0.00	0.1	Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water.
Sodium (mg/L) (04/2024)	<33	0	100 Notification Level	Natural Sources- Storm Runoff- Discharges
Sulfate (mg/L) (04/2024)	7.80	250		Erosion from Natural deposits
Color (02/2025)	3	15 color units		Organic Material
Chlorine (04/2024)	0.31	4 Proposed		Added as a disinfection agent
Orthophosphate (ppm)	N.R.	Not Regulated		By-product of drinking water chlorination
2-2 Dichloropropane (04/2024)	0 (nd)	0 (nd)	0.005	Chemical plant discharge & industrial activity
Haloacetic Acids (mg/L) (01/2025)	.02	0 (nd)	0.06	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories

Definitions & Abbreviations Used in This Chart

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal—MCLG - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level—MCL - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Action Level - The concentration of a contaminant, which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement, which a water system must follow.

ppm - parts per million
 ppb - parts per billion
 N.D.- Not Detected
 A.L.- Action Level
 N.R.- Not Required

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