



# CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION IN DRINKING WATER

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (IDEM)  
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INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Complete Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Certification form.  
2. Submit the certification form to IDEM by October 1<sup>st</sup> of reporting year.

## CERTIFICATION

System Name: Town of Oldenburg

PWSID Number: 5224006

The community water system named above hereby confirms that its consumer confidence report has been distributed to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given). Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to primary agency.

### Certified by:

Name Leslie Day Signature Leslie Day

Title Operator

Telephone number 765-932-4124 Date (month, day, year) 06 / 30 / 2022

\*\*\* You are not required by EPA rules to report the following information, but you may want to provide it to your state. Check all items that apply.

The consumer confidence report (CCR) was distributed by mail or other direct delivery on:

Date (month, day, year) 06 / 30 / 2020

Specify other delivery methods below:  
posted on website \_\_\_\_\_

Good faith efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. Those efforts included the following methods as recommended by the primary agency:

- posting the CCR on the Internet at [www.townofoldenburg.com](http://www.townofoldenburg.com)
- mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area (attach ZIP codes served)
- advertising availability of the CCR in news media (attach copy of announcement)
- publication of CCR in local newspaper (attach a copy)
- posting the CCR in public places (attach a list of locations)
- delivering multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons such as apartments, businesses, and large private employers
- delivering CCR copies to community organizations (attach a list)

For systems serving at least 100,000 persons only, CCR was posted on a publicly-accessible Internet site at the address: [www.townofoldenburg.com](http://www.townofoldenburg.com)

Delivered CCR to other agencies as required by the primary agency (attach a list).

# Town of Oldenburg

Oldenburg Utility Services works vigilantly to provide a reliable, plentiful supply of safe drinking water every day. This annual drinking water quality report is designed to show Oldenburg customers how successfully that goal was achieved during 2021. Oldenburg's record is one that reflects the commitment of our Town to provide safe, healthy water for the community in which they also live. This report meets the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirement for Consumer Confidence Reports and contains information on the source of our water, its quality and the health risks associated with any contaminants in our water. Safe water is vital to our community. Please read this report carefully and, if you have questions, call the numbers listed in this report.

The source of Oldenburg's drinking water is purchased from Batesville Water & Gas Utility. The source of the water comes from six municipal reservoirs. Water is pumped from these reservoirs and treated to remove contaminants and protect the public.

To protect this source from potential contamination, Batesville has developed a wellhead protection plan. This community-based plan helps protect our source of drinking water through a program of pollution prevention. Watch for information and updates regarding this program.

Sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
  - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
  - Inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
  - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water runoff, and residential uses.
  - Organic chemicals, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
  - Radioactive materials, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

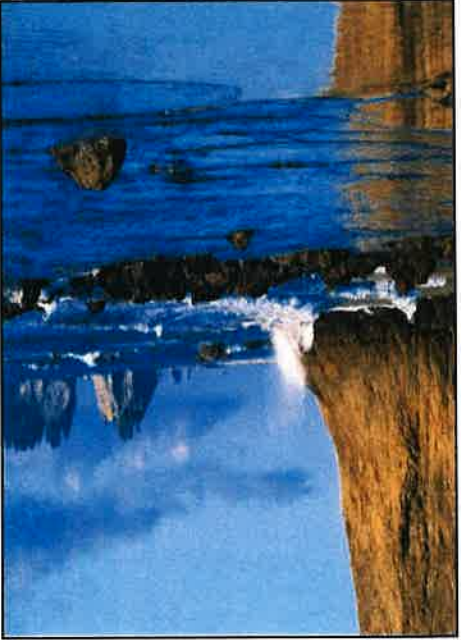
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## 2021 Annual Consumer Confidence Report



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Oldenburg Utilities routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to all Federal and State laws. The following table provides the results for those constituents that were detected as part of our 2021 monitoring.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you have any questions about this information regarding boil water advisories visit our website at [www.cityofoldenburg.com](http://www.cityofoldenburg.com) or the wellhead protection program, please contact Leslie Day at (765) 993-3978. If you want to learn more, you are welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled Utility Board meetings held at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of each month.

Lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Oldenburg Utilities is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the exposure by flushing your tap for 1 to 2 minutes prior to drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you are encouraged to have it tested. Information is available at the [Safe Drinking Water Hotline at \(800\)426-4791](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead) or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

All of us at Oldenburg work diligently every day to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Parameter	Violation	Maximum Level Detected	Unit of Measure	Likely Source of Substance in Drinking Water
B = Oldenburg O = Oldenburg	Yes / No	B=Batesville O=Oldenburg	MCL	
			MCL	
			MCL	

<u>Inorganic Constituents</u>						
Chlorine O = 2021	No	O = 1.00	PPM	4	Erosion of natural deposits	
Copper B = 2021 O = 2021	No	B = 337 O = 146 <sup>11</sup>	PPM	1.3	AL= Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	
Lead B = 20201 O = 2021	No	B = 2.04 O = 2.1 <sup>11</sup>	PPB	0	AL= Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	
Arsenic B = 2017	No	B = 1.1 <sup>12</sup>	PPM	4	Water additive, which promotes strong leath runoff from fertilizer use; erosion of natural deposits	
Nitrate-N B = 2021 O = 2021	No	B = 2.13 O = 3.5	PPM	10		
Fluoride B = 2021	No	69	PPM	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits	
Total Organic Carbon % removal	No	66.6%	%	N/A	Naturally Present in the Environment	
Barium 2019	No	067	ppm	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refiners; Erosion of natural deposits.	
<u>Volatile Organic Constituents</u>						
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium B = 2020	No	6.1	pCi/L	0	15	
Total (HAAS) = 2021	No	B = 11.0 O = 41.8	ppb	N/A	60 ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination
(TTHM) = 2011	No	B = 21.0 O = 43.7	ppb	N/A	80 ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination

<sup>12</sup> - Levels of Fluoride detected range from 7-1.5 PPM.  
All other tested contaminants were below detection limits.  
All analyses performed in 2017, 2018, 2021. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of the data while representative, is more than one year old.

Included in the table above, you will find terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Not Applicable (N/A) - no MCLG or MCL had been established for these unregulated constituents

Parts per million (PPM) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000

Parts per billion (PPB) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in two thousand years or a single penny in \$10,000,000

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is 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. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the health effect.