

# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

## Newton Falls City Has Levels of TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5). The average level of TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) over the last four quarters was 0.061 mg/L. The standard for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) is 0.060 mg/L.

### What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

### What does this mean?

The levels detected do not pose an immediate risk to your health. However, some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

### What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Contact Person: Jeffery L. Hawkins

Phone Number: 330-872-1808

Mailing Address: 175 West River Rd. Newton Falls, Ohio  
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*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.*

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# CITY OF NEWTON FALLS

## Water Treatment Plant

### memo

Date: July 3, 2017

To: City Manager, Utility Office, Plant Staff

From: Water Plant Supt

RE: Response to Inquiries Concerning Haa5 Violation Notice

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Due to the unusually high amount of rainfall during the month of May, the River was subject to excessive soil runoff, which in turn required extensive additional treatment.

In order to ensure that your water met all Ohio EPA disinfection requirements, we had to significantly increase the amount of Disinfectant used to treat the water.

These amounts were well above the typical levels that we normally need to use to achieve SAFE disinfection in all areas of our Distribution System.

We have done additional testing and are awaiting the Lab results to see if the Haa5 levels have been reduced.

Thank You,



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