

PUBLIC NOTICE
Important Information about Your Drinking Water

Tests show levels of Trihalomethanes above drinking water standards

CITY OF STEWART
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City of Stewart public water supply routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Recent testing results show that the average level of THM was 112.3 µg/L. The MCL for THM is 80.4 (µg/L).

THMs are formed when naturally occurring organic matter combines with disinfectants added to kill microorganisms. They are by-products of drinking water disinfection.

Some people who drink water containing **THMs** in excess of the **MCL** over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

This is not an emergency. You do not need an alternative source of water, such as bottled water. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. The use of carbon filters is not recommended for removal of THMs, as they may accumulate in the filter over time.

Your public water supply is considering methods to reduce the levels of THMs, which may include an alternative water source or water treatment. You will be informed when the public water supply has reduced the levels and meets the standards.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, prisons, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For More Information

If you have questions, please call us at: _____

Date Distributed: _____