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**City of Colfax
WATER
QUALITY REPORT
2025**

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Where does my water come from?

Colfax receives 80% of our water from the Glenwood well field. Glenwood feeds the Rock Point reservoir (Big Blue), and the Southview reservoirs. The Westhill Booster Station transfers water from Rock Point to the Fairview reservoir. The Fairview well augments the Glenwood wells by serving water to the Fairview/Hospital Hill reservoirs in the summer months. The Clay Street Well is also used primarily in the summer to supplement the Glenwood wells.

Is my water safe?

Yes, the City conducts monthly tests for Coliform Bacteria, as well as several other contaminants throughout the year as directed by the Washington State Department of Health. The City of Colfax is committed to providing residents with a safe and reliable supply of high quality drinking water. The water is tested for chemical and physical properties using an independent lab. Colfax water meets State and Federal standards.

Help keep your water system safe!

Anyone who has an irrigation system that is connected to the Colfax Municipal Water Supply is required to have a testable backflow assembly installed on their irrigation system. These backflow preventers are required by Washington state law to be tested annually.

Water Use Efficiency. Please water your lawn between the hours of 6:00 pm and 10:00am in order to minimize evaporation.

How to read the following table of Water Quality Testing

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL ---The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set a close to the MCLGs a feasible using the best available treatment technology.

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

Key to Table

AL= Action Level	pci/L=picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
MCL= Maximum Contaminant Level	ppm= parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
MCLG= Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	ppb= parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (Mg/L)
MFL= Million fibers per liter	TT= Treatment Technique
Range= Detection limits of testing equipment	Ug/L= Micrograms per liter
ND = None detected	SRL=State Reporting Level

Contaminant	Date	Unit	MCL	Detected	Major Sources	Violation
	Tested			Level		
Inorganic & Organic Contaminants						
Lead	9/25/2024	mg/l	SRL= .02	AL= .015	Corrosion of household plumbing; erosion of natural deposits	NO
		mg/l	Result	0.0023		
VOC's	8/6/2025	Ug/L	SRL	Result	Naturally occurs in water source	NO
			0.5	0.5		
Total HAA(5)	12/1/2025	Ug/L	60	ND	Disinfection Byproducts	NO
TTHM	12/1/2025	Ug/L	80	3.53		NO
Radium 228	8/6/2025	pCi/l	1	0.0897	Natural & man made deposits	NO
Fluoride	7/29/2021	Mg/L	4	0.318	Naturally occurs in water	NO
Nitrate	8/6/2025	mg/l	0.2	0.5	Fertilizer, Natural deposits	NO
GROSS ALPHA	9/18/2024	pCi/l	3	3		NO
PFAS	4/1/2025	ng/L	2	ND		NO
Copper	9/26/2024	mg/l	SRL=.2	0.0211	household plumbing	NO
Iron	8/6/2025	mg/l	0.1	0.165	Natural occuring in soil.	NO
Microbiological Contaminants						
Total coliform	3 & 4 per.	Sample	0	ND	Naturally present in	NO
	month	100ml			environment	

These sample dates are the most recent. Not all contaminates require yearly testing.

James Retzer Mayor of Colfax Washington

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