

TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Nutley Water Department Has Levels of Haloacetic Acids Above Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants, including disinfection byproducts (DBPs) on a quarterly basis. Testing results from June 5, 2019 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for haloacetic acids (HAA5). The MCL for HAA5 is 60 parts per billion (ppb). MCL for HAA5 is calculated based on locational running annual average (LRAA) of samples collected from the last four (4) quarters at each sampling location.

The average level of HAA5 at two of four locations from April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019 was 81 ppb and at 84 ppb respectively. These values exceed the HAA5 MCL of 60 parts per billion (ppb). Nutley Water Department has been in violation of the HAA5 MCL

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours. HAA5 are five haloacetic acid compounds which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water. **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?

The locations that are exceeding HAA5 MCL are within a small section of town that is supplied water that Nutley Water Department purchases from the City of Newark's Pequannock Water Treatment Facility. Nutley Water Department is coordinating with Newark Water Department (NJ0714001) and NJ DEP on this issue.

Only a small section of Nutley receives its supply from the Newark Water Department (see attached map).

In addition, Nutley Water Department has taken the following corrective actions:

- Hydrant flushing in the affected areas was performed to improve water quality.

For more information, please contact Dominic Ferry, Licensed Water Operator at (973) 284-4984 or dferry@nutleynj.org.

** 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.**

This notice is being sent to you by the Nutley Water Department.
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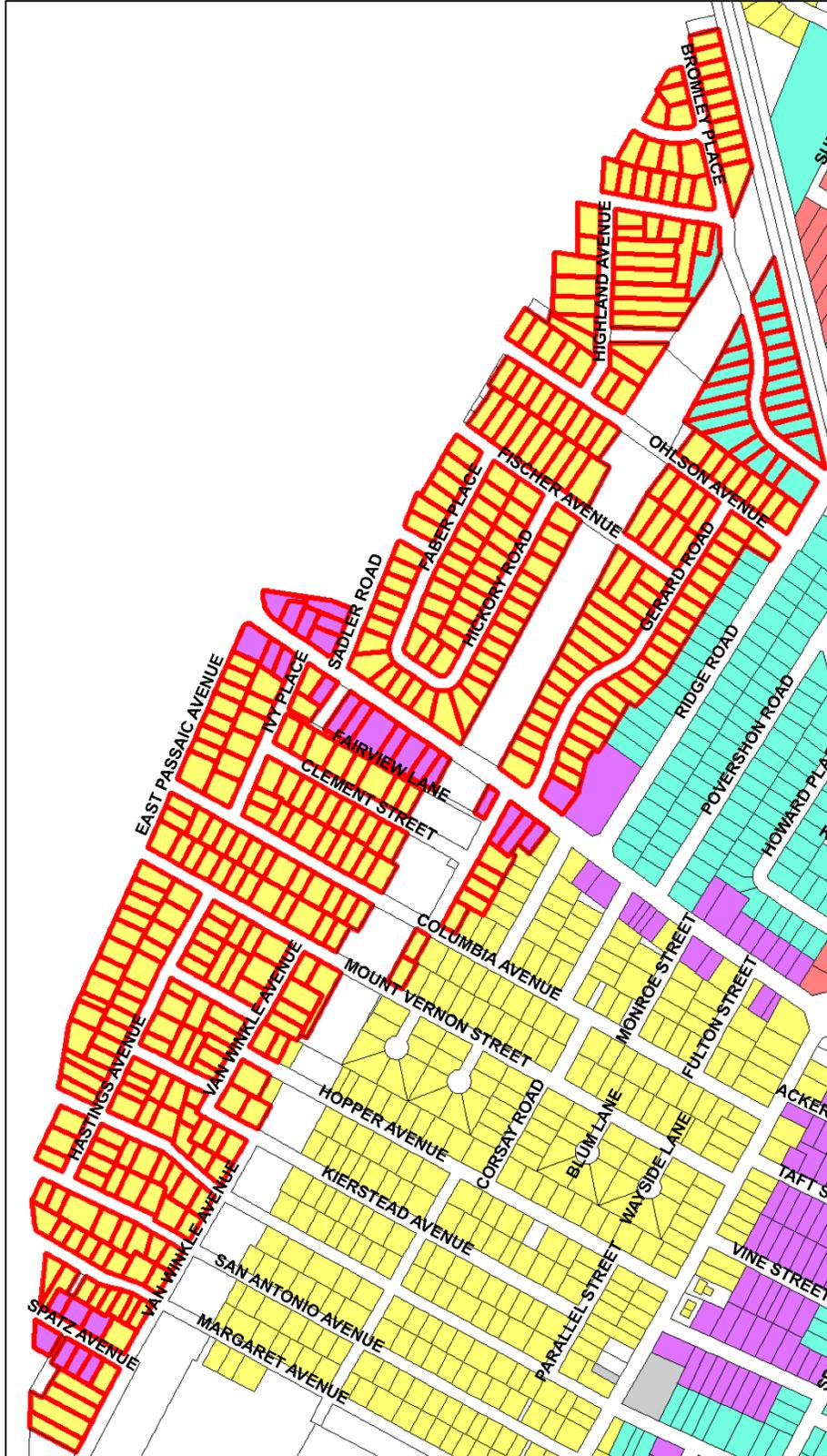
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Nutley Water Department

Newark Water Customers

436 Households

The City of Newark serves a small area of Nutley with Pequannock Reservoir Water. This area is located west of Ridge Road and Van Winkle Avenue and bordered by Glenview Road, the Township of Nutley/Bloomfield boundary line and East Passaic Avenue. The areas outlined in red below receive water from the City of Newark.



**ATTENTION CUSTOMERS SERVED BY
CITY OF NEWARK WATER**

WATER FILTER DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Mayor Dr. Joseph P. Scarpelli and the Nutley Water Department have initiated a program that aims to supply water filters to the 436 single-family homes that are serviced by the City of Newark Water System



If you are interested in receiving either the PUR faucet filter or water pitcher, **FREE OF CHARGE** please contact the Nutley Water Department at (973) 284-4984.

Please Note:

Supplies are limited to Nutley residents in the Newark Water area with proof of residency such as a tax bill, utility bill, or driver's license.