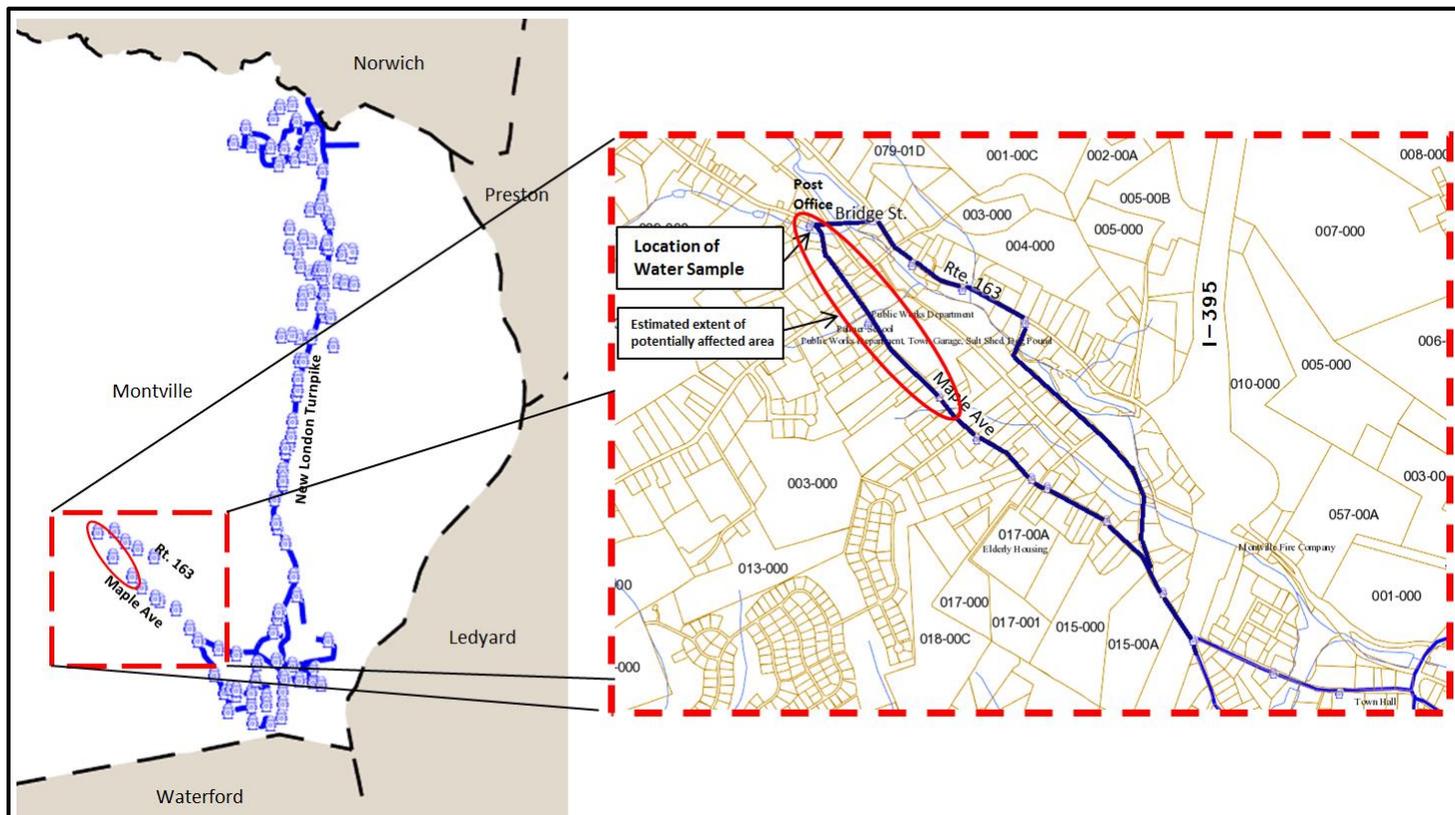


Public Notification

Important Information About Your Drinking Water

*Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable.
Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.*

Based on the most recent water quality testing results, Montville Water Supply has exceeded the established maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. The results of routine water quality samples from Sample Point ID: RT3217 (Garage 302 Route 163, shown in the figure below) indicate a locational running annual average of 0.081 mg/L for TTHMs. This locational running annual average exceeds the MCL set by USEPA of 0.080 mg/L in our water supply.



Levels of TTHM become elevated when naturally occurring organic matter in water comes in contact with chlorine during the disinfection process of making water safe for human consumption. The USEPA sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of TTHMs is a possible health concern. Some people who drink water containing TTHMs 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. EPA has set the MCL for total TTHMs at 0.080 mg/L to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Drinking water that meets this standard is associated with little or none of this risk and should be considered safe with respect to TTHMs.

In accordance with the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH), we are providing you with this public notice and assure you that Montville Water Supply has taken the necessary steps to remedy this situation. Montville Water Supply is in regular contact with our regulators and will continue to update the public as we address this concern. In addition, Montville Water Supply has developed a plan to remedy the situation and will work with the DPH to verify that the proposed plan is effective and all of Montville's customers continue to receive safe, clean drinking water.

If you have any questions please contact Montville Town Hall at 860.848.3030 or by mail at Montville Town Hall, Attn: Water Pollution Control Authority, 310 Norwich-New London Tpke., Uncasville, CT 06382.