

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Not Met for Hawthorne Water Department- NJ1604001

Our water system violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though it is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we have done to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. During the 10-01-2025 thru 12-31-2025 compliance period, Hawthorne did not monitor or test for Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) in the correct time frame of the 4th Quarter. **Specifically, the samples needed to be collected and analyzed in November of that quarter. While the samples were originally collected in the correct timeframe, the contracted laboratory used by the Borough was not able to analyze the samples due to a shipping error on their part.** Therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. Hawthorne did, however, complete all monitoring and testing as soon as we became aware of the issue, sampling on 12-10-2025. The sample results were all within the compliance requirement levels mandated by the NJDEP for HAA5.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly monitor and report during the last year, how often and when we are supposed to sample, how many samples we are required to collect, how many samples we took, and if applicable, the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Analyte	Required sampling frequency or sampling period	Number of samples required	Number of samples collected	When samples were or will be taken
HAA5	Once per quarter	4	0	4 on 12/10/2025

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do.

However, if you have specific health concerns, a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at higher risk than other individuals and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What is being done?

Hawthorne borough collected the samples on 12/17/2025. All samples collected were in compliance with NJDEP levels.

For more information, please contact Mr. Dave Maher at 973-427-2801, or via email at <dmaher@hawthornenj.org> .

Information on our water system, including drinking water results, may be found on the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Drinking Water Viewer website available at <https://waterviewer.nj.gov/>.

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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