

2008 Consumer Confidence Report for 43804112 CRIVITZ WATERWORKS

Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Glen Franzen at (715)927-7778. The Utilities Committee meets on an as needed basis and Village Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. This report will not be mailed to customers of the Crivitz Water Utility. Copies of this report are available upon request by contacting the Crivitz Village Clerk at (715)854-2030. This report is also available on the internet at www.villageofcrivitz.com/watersewer.htm.

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Source(s) of Water

Source id	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
1	Groundwater	50	Active
2	Groundwater	172	Active

A summary of the source water assessment for CRIVITZ WATERWORKS is available at: http://prodoasext.dnr.wi.gov/inter1/pk_swap_web.p_swap_summary?i_ro_seq_no=141991

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both **bottled water** and tap water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.

- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Number of Contaminants Required to be Tested

This table displays the number of contaminants that were required to be tested in the last five years. The CCR may contain up to five years worth of water quality results. If a water system tests annually, or more frequently, the results from the most recent year are shown on the CCR. If testing is done less frequently, the results shown on the CCR are from the past five years.

Contaminant Group	# of Contaminants
Disinfection Byproducts	1
Inorganic Contaminants	17
Microbiological Contaminants	2
Radioactive Contaminants	2
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides	29
Unregulated Contaminants	20
Volatile Organic Contaminants	21

Several charts are included that depict which contaminants are found in the water that you drink. Furthermore the charts list whether the contaminants found are in violation of SDWA standards, the goal "level" for each individual contaminant, the actual level found at the time of testing, the range of samples (if more than one sample was collected) the date of sample provided the samples were taken prior to 2008 and the typical contaminant source.