

How to find Drinking Water Quality Information



Contact information for drinking water related authorities and offices in each provincial and territorial government can be found at www.water.ca/sat-91308.asp.

Summaries of the drinking water related policies in each of the provinces and territories can be found at www.water.ca/sat-82308.asp.

Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Ontario and Saskatchewan also have water quality testing information available online. This can be accessed by following the directions below.

Alberta

<http://www.environment.alberta.ca/apps/RegulatedDWQ/Listing.aspx>

Find your community in the alphabetical list and click on it. Choose a time from the drop down list and then click on "Get Summary Report". This report contains testing data for E. coli and coliform bacteria.

British Columbia

Begin by checking the map found here, www.health.gov.bc.ca/socsec/provmap.html to see in which Health Authority area your community is located. If you are in the Interior or Northern regions then you can follow the directions below.

Interior

www.interiorhealth.ca/health-and-safety.aspx?id=11052

Choose your sub-region and click on the "Summary of Bacteriological Results by Water System" and "Chemical Sample Results" links. Locate your community in these documents to find your water quality information.

Northern

www.healthspace.ca/Clients/NHA/NHA_Website.nsf

Find and click on your community in the list on the left hand side of this site. This will take you to a list of the water systems in that area, if there is more than one to choose from you should click on the ones that seem most relevant. This will take you to a list of sampling sites; again pick the ones that seem the most relevant. If you keep clicking you will come to a list of the water quality test results for that location, if they are available.

Newfoundland and Labrador

maps.gov.nl.ca/water/

Scroll down to the heading “Community Water Resources Reports”, select your community from the drop-down list and click the “View Community Reports” button. This will bring you to a second drop-down list. The specific information dealing with the quality of your tap water can be found under “Tap Water Nutrients and Metals” and “Tap Water Physical Parameters and Major Ions”.

Northwest Territories

www.maca.gov.nt.ca/operations/water/WaterQ_Main_MenuSQL.asp

Select your community from the drop-down lists at the top of this page. Clicking either “Find Chemical Tests” or “Find Bacteriological Tests” will show a list of tests that have been done for these types of contaminants. You can click on “view results” in the right hand column to see the results of each of these tests.

Ontario

www.ontario.ca/ONT/portal61/drinkingwater/DWQuality?view=Collapsed&setRole=Consumer&lang=en

Begin by clicking your region on the map of Ontario or selecting your region from the drop-down list in the bottom right hand corner of this page. Click on your municipal area on this map or select your municipal area from the drop-down list in the bottom right hand corner of this page. This should take you to a list of the water treatment facilities in that area. Clicking on any of these will take you to a page with the drinking water quality information for that location.

Saskatchewan

www.saskh2o.ca/MyDrinkingWater.asp

On this page select the “View Water Sample Test Results” option, select your community from the drop-down list and click on “Go”.

On this page you can click on “Current Sampling Requirements” to see the results of the tests that have been done.