

Water Quality

Did you know that Waterworks has a laboratory where we test our water? We do. Our workers go out each day to take water samples from different places in the distribution system. They test the samples to make sure that the water meets national, state and local drinking water regulations.



Workers from the Waterworks lab perform more than 3,000 tests every month. They test the water for many things. They test the water for bacteria. They test it for metals like lead and copper. And they test it for turbidity.

Turbidity is a measure of how much dirt and other matter is in the water. If the water has lots of dirt particles, it has high turbidity. Water with high turbidity is very cloudy. Water with low turbidity is very clear.

Each year, Waterworks sends a report to our customers to tell them what the tests showed about their water. We also put the report on our website at <http://www.nngov.com/wwdept/wquality.htm>