

# CADIZ WATER TREATMENT PLANT

## Drinking Water

### Consumer Confidence Report

For 2021

The Village of Cadiz Public Water System has prepared the following report to provide information to you, the consumer, on the quality of our drinking water. Included within this report is general health information, water quality test results, how to participate in decisions concerning your drinking water and water system contacts.

The village of Cadiz public water system uses surface water drawn from Tappan Lake, which was created by impounding Little Stillwater Creek. For the purpose of source water assessments, in Ohio all surface waters are considered to be highly susceptible to contamination. By their nature, surface waters are readily accessible and can be easily contaminated by chemicals and pathogens. Also compared to ground water, they tend to move swiftly, so an upstream spill may rapidly arrive at the public drinking water intake with little warning or time to prepare. Therefore, the drinking water supplied to the Cadiz public water system has a high susceptibility to contamination.

The Village of Cadiz public water system treats the water to meet drinking water quality standards but no single treatment technique can address all the potential contaminants. The potential for water quality impacts can be further decreased by implementing measures to protect Tappan Lake and its watershed. More detailed information is provided in the Village of Cadiz Drinking Water Assessment Report, which can be obtained by calling Roy Moore at 740-942-3884.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system 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/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Cadiz Public Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

Public participation and comment are encouraged at regular meetings of The Village of Cadiz council which meets the first and third Thursday of each month. For more information on your drinking water contact Roy Moore at 740 -942-3884

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Level Found	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Products</b>								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	2.24	1.48	2.62	2021	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	19.2	8.23	33.3	2021	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
THMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	NA	80	36.6	18.3	57.1	2021	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Organic Carbon (% Removal)	NA	TT	1.20	.84	2.33	2021	No	Naturally present in the environment
The value reported under "Level Found" for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) is the lowest ratio between percent of TOC actually removed to the percentage of TOC required to be removed. A value of greater than one (1) indicates that the water system is in compliance with TOC removal requirements. A value of less than one (1) indicates a violation of the TOC removal requirements.								
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.14	0.80	1.28	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	0.527	< 0.1	0.527	2021	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>								
Turbidity (NTU)	NA	TT	0.43	0.04	0.43	2021	No	Soil runoff
Turbidity (% meeting standard)	NA	TT	97%	100%	97%	2021	No	Soil runoff
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water and is an indication of the effectiveness of our filtration system. The turbidity limit set by the EPA is 0.3 NTU in 95% of the samples analyzed each month and shall not exceed 1 NTU at any time. As reported above, the Village of Cadiz Public Water System highest recorded turbidity result for 2021 was .43 NTU and lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting the turbidity limits was 97%								

Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NTU	NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units. Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected

<b>Unit Descriptions</b>	
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

<b>Important Drinking Water Definitions</b>	
<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variations and Exemptions	Variations and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level
<	The "<" symbol: A symbol which means less than. A result of <5 means that the lowest level that can be detected was 5 and the contaminant in that sample was not detected.

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