

## COLCHESTER SEWER & WATER COMMISSION

COLCHESTER, CT | PWSID: CT0280011 | Population served: 4,020  
Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated July 10, 2026



### PFOS exceeds the federal limit at 2.01x the EPA maximum

The EPA set enforceable limits for six PFAS compounds in April 2024. Grade reflects the worst single compound result.

### Findings

Compound	Detected (ppt)	EPA Limit (ppt)	Ratio	Status
PFOS	8.1	4.0	2.01	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFHxS	3.3	10.0	0.33	Below limit

### What This Means

This water system serves 4,020 residents in COLCHESTER. EPA testing detected 29 PFAS compounds, 1 of which exceed federal drinking water limits. Residents served by this system should consider installing an NSF 53 or NSF 58 certified water filter.

### What You Can Do

- Request your utility's full Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for additional water quality data
- Consider an NSF 53 (pitcher) or NSF 58 (reverse osmosis) certified filter if PFAS were detected
- Attend your local water board or city council meeting to ask about treatment plans