

COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL UTILITY

COLUMBUS, IN | PWSID: IN5203002 | Population served: 51,122
Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated April 8, 2026



PFAS approaching the federal limit

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 |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|
| PFPeA | 11.9 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFBA | 7.4 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFHxA | 6.3 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFBS | 6.0 | - | - | No federal limit |

What This Means

This water system serves 51,122 residents in COLUMBUS. EPA testing detected 29 PFAS compounds, 0 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