Water Quality Report Card

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SOUTHWESTERN BARTHOLOMEW WATER CORP.

COLUMBUS, IN | PWSID: IN5203008 | Population served: 8,652

Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated November 25, 2026

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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	14.1	-	-	No federal limit
PFBS	8.7	-	-	No federal limit
PFBA	8.5	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	8.3	-	-	No federal limit

What This Means

This water system serves 8,652 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

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