

## PEPPERELL DPW WATER DIVISION

PEPPERELL, MA | PWSID: MA2232000 | Population served: 9,217  
Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated April 8, 2026



### PFOA exceeds the federal limit at 2.21x 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
PFOA	8.8	4.0	2.21	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFOS	7.2	4.0	1.81	<b>EXCEEDS</b>

### What This Means

This water system serves 9,217 residents in PEPPERELL. EPA testing detected 29 PFAS compounds, 2 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