# Water Quality Report Card

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## RIDGEWOOD WATER

RIDGEWOOD, NJ | PWSID: NJ0251001 | Population served: 61,700

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

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### PFOA severely exceeds the federal limit at 5.22x 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 | 20.9 | 4.0 | 5.22 | **EXCEEDS** |
| PFOS | 8.8 | 4.0 | 2.21 | **EXCEEDS** |
| PFHxS | 3.9 | 10.0 | 0.39 | Below limit |
| PFPeA | 8.8 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFHxA | 8.1 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFBA | 6.6 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFBS | 5.8 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFHpA | 5.2 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFHpS | 3.0 | - | - | No federal limit |

## What This Means

This water system serves 61,700 residents in RIDGEWOOD. 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



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