

## UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

KINGSTON, RI | PWSID: RI1858422 | Population served: 19,354

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



### PFOA exceeds the federal limit at 4.00x 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	16.0	4.0	4.00	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFOS	4.5	4.0	1.13	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFNA	5.5	10.0	0.55	Below limit
PFHxS	3.5	10.0	0.35	Below limit
PFHxA	8.0	-	-	No federal limit
PFBS	8.0	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	7.0	-	-	No federal limit
PFHpA	6.0	-	-	No federal limit

### What This Means

This water system serves 19,354 residents in KINGSTON. 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