

## WEST COLUMBIA CITY OF (3210004)

WEST COLUMBIA, SC | PWSID: SC3210004 | Population served: 34,028

Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated April 8, 2026



### PFOS exceeds the federal limit at 1.61x 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
PFOS	6.4	4.0	1.61	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFOA	5.1	4.0	1.29	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
HFPO-DA	7.6	10.0	0.76	Below limit
PFPeA	4.5	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	4.2	-	-	No federal limit
PFBS	3.6	-	-	No federal limit

### What This Means

This water system serves 34,028 residents in WEST COLUMBIA. 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