Water Quality Report Card

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Newburgh, New York

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

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Population served	**51,282**
Water systems tested	**2**
Compounds detected	**58**
Above federal limits	**1**

Summary

Summary The most recent federal PFAS testing under the EPA's fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5) tells two different stories for the Newburgh area, depending on which of two separate water utilities serves a given address. The City of Newburgh's municipal system detected no PFAS compounds above the EPA Minimum Reporting Level, a result that reflects years of remediation work following a significant contamination episode: in the mid-2010s, PFAS compounds linked to aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF) used at Stewart Air National Guard Base were detected in Washington Lake, the city's primary source at the time. The city responded by switching sources and installing granular activated carbon treatment, and that investment appears to be working.

Systems Included in This Report

A | NEWBURGH CITY (29,000 served)

D | NEWBURGH CONSOLIDATED WD (22,282 served)

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NEWBURGH CITY

NEWBURGH, NY | PWSID: NY3503549 | Population served: 29,000

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No PFAS compounds detected above reporting limits

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
No PFAS compounds were detected in EPA testing of this water system.				

What This Means

No PFAS compounds were detected in this system's testing. This does not guarantee the absence of PFAS, as testing covers specific compounds at specific detection limits.

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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NEWBURGH CONSOLIDATED WD

NEWBURGH, NY | PWSID: NY3503578 | Population served: 22,282

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PFOA exceeds the federal limit at 1.08x the EPA maximum

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Findings

Compound	Detected (ppt)	EPA Limit (ppt)	Ratio	Status
PFOA	4.3	4.0	1.08	**EXCEEDS**
PFHpA	3.4	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	3.7	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	4.9	-	-	No federal limit

What This Means

This water system serves 22,282 residents in NEWBURGH. EPA testing detected 29 PFAS compounds, 1 of which exceed federal drinking water limits. Residents served by this system should consider installing an NSF 53 or NSF 58 certified water filter.

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