

PAULSBORO WATER DEPARTMENT

PAULSBORO, NJ | PWSID: NJ0814001 | Population served: 6,097
Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated May 25, 2026



PFAS detected below federal 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
PFBA	6.1	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	6.1	-	-	No federal limit

What This Means

Summary Paulsboro's municipal water system earned a B grade, indicating generally acceptable water quality with some areas of concern worth monitoring. No detected compounds were found to exceed their respective EPA limits or New Jersey's stricter state standards. Only one compound, PFPeA, was measured at a detectable level of 6.

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