Water Quality Report Card

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RHINELANDER WATER & WASTEWATER

RHINELANDER, WI | PWSID: WI7440126 | Population served: 8,234

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

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PFOA exceeds the federal limit at 1.59x 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	6.4	4.0	1.59	**EXCEEDS**
PFHpA	4.5	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	5.8	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	5.0	-	-	No federal limit

What This Means

Summary Rhinelander's municipal water system has received a D grade for PFAS contamination, indicating that at least one chemical has been detected above federal safety limits. Testing of the Rhinelander Water & Wastewater system found PFOA, a well-studied "forever chemical", at 6. 37 parts per trillion, roughly 1.

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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