

Consumer Confidence Report
A report on your water quality from the Mahwah Water Department

Dear Water Customer,

The Township of Mahwah (Mahwah) Water Department has been providing quality drinking water to the people of Mahwah since the 1920's. As we continue to serve your water needs today, we are pleased to present the 2016 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), summarizing water quality data from the year 2015.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) requires that public water utilities like Mahwah's issue an annual CCR to keep customers informed about their water quality. Water samples are collected regularly throughout Mahwah and tested in accordance with USEPA and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requirements. This CCR summarizes the results of the water tests conducted last year.

Last year, your tap water was below all the USEPA and state primary drinking water contaminant levels with the exception of sodium.

Some analyses of the water at United Water's Haworth Plant failed to satisfy the recommended upper limits for the secondary contaminants of chloride, sodium, total dissolved solids and hardness. Secondary standards are non-mandatory guidelines to assist public water systems in managing their drinking water for aesthetic considerations, such as taste, color and odor. These contaminants are not considered to present a risk to human health.

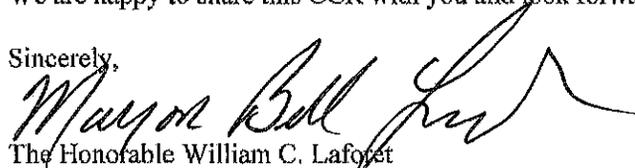
Additional information about the impact of this water quality information is provided in the CCR.

The CCR also explains where Mahwah's water originates, what the water contains, and the steps the Mahwah Water Department takes to ensure it meets or exceeds government safety standards. The report provides important health information related to drinking water and describes precautions you and your family can take to minimize health risks.

We hope that the information included in this CCR will give you a better understanding of the quality of your drinking water, the significance of state and federal regulations in ensuring water quality, and how Mahwah works to provide you with safe and reliable water.

We are happy to share this CCR with you and look forward to continuing to serve you.

Sincerely,


The Honorable William C. Lafojet
Mayor, Township of Mahwah