



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**ABOUT YOUR DRINKING**  
**WATER**

**LEVELS OF TOTAL  
TRICHALOMETHANE (TTHM)  
ABOVE DRINKING WATER  
STANDARDS FOR  
HAUBSTADT WATER  
DEPARTMENT**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. The results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets EPA's health standards. The results that we received for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) for the 7/1/2024 to 9/30/2024 monitoring period show that our system currently exceeds the standard(s), or Maximum Contaminant Level(s) (MCL). The MCL for Total Trihalomethanes is 80 ug/l and the MCL for Haloacetic Acids is 60 ug/L. As of 9/30/2024, our locational running annual average for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 85.6 and 91.6 ug/L.

**What should I do?** You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

**What does this mean?** Some people who drink trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of cancer.

**What happened? What is being done?** You may be aware that the Haubstadt Water Department is a purchase water system meaning that we buy our water from another system, Gibson Water Inc. Which buys that water from the Evansville Water Dept. Haubstadt Water Dept. Provides no treatment for our drinking water. All treatment including disinfection is provided by the Evansville Water Dept. TTHM and HAA5 are a direct result of residues left in the water from disinfection. We anticipate the problem will be resolved when we conduct additional testing in January, 2025. For more information, please contact the Haubstadt Water Department at 812 768-6451 or at P.O. Box 365, Haubstadt, IN 47639

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