

City of Spring Park 2022-2023 Drinking Water Testing Results

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The city's finished drinking water has never exceeded the U.S. EPA's enforceable drinking water standard for public water systems (the maximum contaminant level of 5 micrograms per liter [$\mu\text{g/L}$]) but has at times exceeded MDH's health-based guidance value of 0.4 $\mu\text{g/L}$. During 2022-2023, Spring Park drinking water testing has shown higher than typical amounts of TCE as shown below.

Sample collection month	TCE concentration
June 2022	0.92 $\mu\text{g/L}$
July 2022	0.15 $\mu\text{g/L}$
November 2022	0.79 $\mu\text{g/L}$
December 2022	0.67 $\mu\text{g/L}$
February 2023	0.38 $\mu\text{g/L}$
May 2023	0.76 $\mu\text{g/L}$

MDH/MPCA and the city of Spring Park are continuing to monitor TCE concentrations in drinking water. The city is troubleshooting the maintenance of the water treatment system to optimize TCE removal to keep it under the MDH value of 0.4 $\mu\text{g/L}$.

For More Information

While the recent amounts of TCE in the water are not expected to harm people's health, residents may choose to filter or use alternative water to reduce their exposure to TCE, particularly for infants or small children. More health information on TCE and water, including home water treatment, can be found at [Spring Park Municipal Well Field NPL Site \(www.health.state.mn.us/springparknpl\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/springparknpl).

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