



STATE OF TENNESSEE
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
 DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY
 6th Floor L&C Tower, 401 Church Street
 Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1549
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CCR Certification for Community Water Systems with Populations 500 - 9,999

(Water Systems with mailing waivers and not required to direct mail the Consumer Confidence Report to customers.)

Water System Name: City of Camden
 PWSID Number: 0000090 CCR for Calendar Year: 2020

The community water system indicated above hereby confirms that the Consumer Confidence Report has been distributed to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given). Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the primacy agency.

Approved CCR distribution methods are outlined below. (Check all that apply.)

- Published the CCR in the local newspaper(s). (Attach Newspaper page containing CCR.)
- Informed customers the CCR will not be mailed. (List methods of pre-notification below.)
 - Printed notification in the Newspaper prior to publishing the CCR. (Attach newspaper page containing the pre-notification.)
 - Printed notification on the water bill. (Attach a copy of the Water Bill.)
 - Mailed the CCR to customers within the service area. (Attach CCR and mail receipt.)
 - Distributed CCR by direct delivery. (Attach copy of CCR and specify method of delivery.)

In addition to the above distribution method(s), the following "Good Faith" efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. (Check all that apply and attach all lists or press releases used.)

- Posted CCR in public places: (City Hall, Library, Water Office, Post Office, etc.)
- Delivered multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons: (Apartments, condominiums, nursing and/or assisted living centers, etc.)
- Delivered to large businesses, factories or community organizations
- Posted the CCR on the Internet at: _____
- Issued press release on CCR to news media (Television, Radio, etc.) _____
- Other: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct:

Name (Print): James J. Pierce
 Signature: *James J. Pierce*
 Title: Chief Operator
 Phone #: 731-584-7133
 E-mail: camdenwater@bentoncountycable.net
 Date: 06/10/2021

Consumer Confidence Report Certification must be signed and mailed/delivered to: Division of Water Supply, 6th Floor L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1549 by October 1st

CCR Certification - Newspaper

PWS Name: Camden Water System

PWS I.D. #: 0000090

I confirm that the Consumer Confidence Report has been distributed to customers (or appropriate notices of availability have been given) and that the information is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the primacy agency. System-specific details on distribution of the CCR to customers are outlined below. CCR or notice of availability was provided as specified for:

Systems Serving Fewer than 10,000 Persons

Published the CCR in the local newspaper(s). Attach a copy of the notice. List newspaper and dates below:

Camden Chronicle June 3rd

Informed customers the CCR will not be mailed. List methods of notification below:

Local newspaper and can pick up a copy at City Hall

Developed procedures to make reports available upon request. Specify below:

Systems Serving Fewer than or Equal to 500 Persons

List methods used to inform customers the CCR will not be mailed:

Certified by:

Name

James J. Pierce

Title

Chief Operator

Phone #

731-584-7133

Date

6/10/2021



You may publish your Consumer Confidence Report in a newspaper of local circulation if you serve less than 10,000 population (not connections).

If you publish your Consumer Confidence Report in the newspaper, you are required to take the following steps:

1. Post a notice on your water bills which says:

Look for the Camden Water System 2020 Water Quality Report in the Camden Chronicle on

June 3, 2021 **This report will not be direct mailed to customers. You may request a copy by calling 731-584-7133.**

The second sentence can be omitted if there is not enough room on the water bill. However, you must include it in the notice in the newspaper if it is not included on the water bill.

2. At least three days before the report is published in the newspaper (the week before if you use a weekly newspaper) the following notice must be published in the newspaper:

NOTICE: The Camden Water System 2020 Water Quality Report will be published in the Camden Chronicle on _____ . This report will not be direct mailed to customers. You may request a copy by calling 731-584-7133.

3. Publish the entire report in the newspaper.
4. Provide copies of the report to local libraries and have copies available to the public at your office.
5. Send the completed certification form along with a copy of each of the above items to both the Tennessee Environmental Field Office in your area and to the Central office of the Division of Water Supply in Nashville.

You are also now allowed to email the CCR as a pdf attachment to:

DWRWater.Compliance@tn.gov

The subject line should be: Camden Water System 2020 CCR, (P.W.S.I.D.)

If you have any questions, you can contact the TAUD office at 615-896-9022 or call the following TAUD employees on their cellular phones:

- Greg Baker 731-225-5240
- Johnny Walker 931-261-5826
- Adam Hale 423-418-2283
- Tony Wyatt 731-415-9101

Remember, the report must be published in the newspaper by July 01, 2021.

TAUD's staff will make every effort to assist you in completing an accurate CCR based on the information provided. However, it is the operator who is responsible for its content. You should always review all information and calculations before publishing your report.

THE CAMDEN CHRONICLE

144 West Main Street, Camden, TN
(731)584-7200 • (731)584-4943

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Jackson Field Office

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

I, Dennis Richardson, Publisher of The Camden Chronicle, Camden, Tennessee, certify that the following advertisement was published in said paper for 1 consecutive weeks. The first insertion being on the 3 day of June, 2021; the second insertion on the _____ day of _____, 2021; and the third being on the _____ day of _____, 2021; and the fourth being on the _____ day of _____, 2021. The charges of \$ 552.00 are due and ~~have~~ have not been paid.

The Camden Chronicle is the only legal newspaper published in Benton County, Tennessee. The Camden Chronicle is published each Thursday at 144 West Main Street, Camden, TN 38320.

June 3, 2021
Date

[Signature]
Authorized Representative

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF BENTON

Personally appeared before me, Cheryl Young, known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledgment that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Camden, Tennessee, this the 3 day of June, 2021.

My Commission Expires: May 29, 2023

[Signature]
Cheryl Young
State of Tennessee Notary



CUSTOMER NUMBER:	200105-100096	CYCLE NO.	49
CUSTOMER NAME: SERVICE ADDRESS:	JANET C HOLLAND 142 E LOCKHART ST		
METER READING DATE:	May 14 2021		
DUE DATE:	Jun 10 2021		



Business Office located at:
110 HIGHWAY 641 SOUTH
CAMDEN, TN 38320 -1635

Payment must be received in office by the close of business
on the disconnect date to avoid interruption of services

SERVICE	READ DATE	DAYS BILLED	PREVIOUS READING	CURRENT READING	AMOUNT USED	AMOUNT
Sanitation Class 22						15.00
Metered Sewer						19.65
Metered Water	05/14/2021	29	2671	2689	18	19.65
SALES TAX						1.92
TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES						56.22
BUDGET BILLING Y-T-D DIFFERENCE						

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AMOUNT FROM PREVIOUS BILL	LATE CHARGES ADDED	PAYMENTS & ADJUSTMENTS	OTHER DEBITS/CREDITS	BALANCE FORWARD (PAST DUE)	CURRENT CHARGES	NET AMOUNT DUE
56.22	0.00	56.22-	0.0000	0.00	56.22	56.22

Look for the Camden Water System 2020 Water Quality Report in the Camden Chronicle on June 3rd. This report will not be direct mailed to customers. You may request a copy by calling 731-584-7133.

BILL MUST BE PAID BY 15TH OR \$50 FEE WILL BE CHARGED AND WATER WILL BE DISCONNECTED.

OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00AM TO 4:00PM
PHONE - 731-584-4656

FOR AFTER HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE CALL 731-584-4622

YOU MAY NOW PAY YOUR WATER BILL BY PHONE
AT 1-877-264-5655 OR ONLINE PAYMENT
AT <https://WWW.PAYBILL.COM/CAMDENWATER>

Payment must be postmarked by due date to avoid late payment penalty.

Payment must be received in office by the close of business on the disconnect date to avoid interruption of services.

amount due and payable as provided in the Deed of Trust. The Trustee has been directed

CAMDEN, TENNESSEE) BEING a tract or parcel of land lying in the Fifth Civil District of Benton County,

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants,

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Camden Water System Water Quality Report for 2020

Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the back, we only detected six of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is surface water, comes from the Tennessee River. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to potential contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to potential contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Camden Water System sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination. An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/water-quality/source-water-assessment.html> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information about your drinking water, please call John Beasley at 584-4656.

How can I get involved?

Our Water Board meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at City Hall, which is located at 110 Hwy 641 South. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

Other Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be

naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

• Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

• Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

• Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Camden Water System's water treatment processes are designed to reduce any such substances to levels well below any health concern. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Camden Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, pumping stations, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 584-7133

Think before you flush!

Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Properly disposing of unused or expired medication helps protect you and the environment. Keep medications out of Tennessee's waterways by disposing in one of our permanent pharmaceutical take back bins. There are nearly 100 take back bins located across the state, to find a convenient location please visit: <http://tdeconline.tn.gov/rxtakeback/>

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Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

- **MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- **MRDL**: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or **MRDL**: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- **MRDLG**: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- **Below Detection Level (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- **RTCR** - Revised Total Coliform Rule. This rule went into effect on April 1, 2016 and replaces the MCL for total coliform with a Treatment Technique Trigger for a system assessment.
- **TT** - Treatment Technique or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **AVG** - Average

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria (RTCR)	No	0		2020		0		
Turbidity ¹	No	0.18		2020	NTU	N/A	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Copper ²	No	90th% = 0.202		2020	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Soil runoff
Lead ²	No	90th% = ND		2020	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Sodium	No	5.82		2020	ppm	N/A	N/A	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate	No	8.16		2020	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	No	62.28 Avg.	16.7-61.9	2020	ppb	N/A	80	
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	36.75 Avg.	13.0-47.7	2020	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Organic Carbon	No	See Footnote 3		2020	ppm	TT	TT	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	No	1.32 AVG.	0.2-2.5	2020	ppm	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	Naturally present in the environment. Water additive used to control microbes.

1 - 100% of our samples were below the turbidity limit.
 2 - During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 20 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.
 3 - We have met all treatment technique requirements for Total Organic Carbon removal.