

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**HAMILTON PWS Has Failed to Remove a Sufficient Amount of Total Organic Carbon From the Source Water**

*Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien*

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.

Analyte	Running Annual Avg (RAA) for period ending December 31, 2018	Required Treatment Technique Level
Total Organic Carbon	0.98	Minimum 1.00

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results collected during the twelve month period ending **December 31, 2018** show that our system exceeds the standard or the treatment technique. (See table above.)

**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?**

- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.
- Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, TOC provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. This notification **does not** imply your water system has issues with disinfection byproducts. If your system incurred a violation for disinfection byproducts, a similar notification would be issued in addition to this public notice.

**What happened? What is being done?** (Describe corrective action.)

We believe the coagulant dosage may have been too low. A chemist has been in doing testing and helping us optimize the coagulant dosage which will improve the TOC removal

For more information, please contact water system staff indicated below:

Hamilton PWS at 816-583-4911 or PO Box 217, Hamilton MO.  
(name of water system contact) (phone number) (mailing address)

Additionally, you may contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Kansas City Regional Office by phone at 816-251-0700 or Public Drinking Water Branch by phone at 573-751-5331.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by HAMILTON PWS  
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