

GREENLAWN ESTATES

Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

For 2026

INTRODUCTION

Greenlawn Estates has prepared the following report to provide information to you, the consumer, on the quality of our drinking water. This report is required as part of the Safe Drinking Water Act Reauthorization of 1996 and is required to be delivered to the consumers by July 2026. Included within this report is information regarding general health, water quality, test results, how to participate in decisions concerning your drinking water and water system contacts.

At the present time Greenlawn Estates water is treated with potassium permanganate, and chlorine. The chemicals used to treat the water are food grade and comply with EPA specifications.

What's the source of Greenlawn Estates Drinking Water

The Greenlawn Estates water system is served by Muskingum County Utilities located at 375 Richards Road Zanesville, OH 43701.

What are sources of contamination to drinking water?

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, may even include radioactive material. Raw water may also pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in untreated source water may include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from 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 and transportation, 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 productions, 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 prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which may provide protection to public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants found in the environment. 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 (1-800-426-4791).

Who needs 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, person who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infection. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

About your drinking water

The EPA requires regular sampling to ensure drinking water safety. Greenlawn Estates has conducted sampling for **bacteria nitrate, inorganic and volatile organic chemicals**. Over the past several years, samples were collected for a total of 59 contaminants most of which were not detected in Greenlawn Estates water supply. The Ohio E.P.A. requires monitoring for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some data, though accurate, is more than one year old.

While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the cost of removing the arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulator problems. 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. Greenlawn Estates is not 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>.

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30

seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

How do I participate in decisions concerning my drinking water?

Public participation and comment is encouraged at the office at 105 Eastwood Drive Zanesville, OH 43901 between the office hours of Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

For More Information

In 2025, we had an unconditional license to operate our water system. If you have any questions regarding this report, or any other matter regarding the Greenlawn Estates drinking water, you may contact Amanda Phillips at (740-909-1021).

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Ohio EPA recently completed a study of Greenlawn Estates source of drinking water, to identify potential contaminant sources and provide guidance on protecting the drinking water source. According to this study, the aquifer (water-rich zone) that supplies water to Greenlawn Estates has a moderate susceptibility to contamination. This determination is based on the following:

- The presence of a moderately thick protective layer of clay aquifer;
- No evidence to suggest that groundwater has been impacted by any significant levels of chemical contaminants from human activities; and
- The presence of significant potential contaminant sources in the protection area.

This susceptibility means that under certain existing conditions, the likelihood of the aquifer becoming contaminated is moderate. More information about the source water assessment or what consumers can do to help protect the aquifer is available by calling Amanda Phillips at (740-909-1021).