

Seattle, WA

Seattle Public Utilities · Surface water · Cedar River Watershed (primary, ~70%) and South Fork Tolt River (~30%) — both protected forest land with no agriculture or development upstream. Gravity-fed from the Cascades. Treated at Cedar Falls and Tolt treatment plants. Not fluoridated.

EPA PWSID: WA0070023

DATA: EPA SDWIS · UCMR5

LAST READING: DEC 2024

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Good

3 above EWG health guideline
 0 above EPA legal limit
 10 contaminants monitored

Good — with 3 concerns

Seattle Public Utilities meets all federal legal limits but 3 contaminants exceed EWG health guidelines. No PFAS detected in UCMR5 sampling

- NO PFAS DETECTED IN UCMR5 SAMPLING
- LEAD LEVELS WITHIN LIMITS AT TREATMENT PLANT

- ALL CONTAMINANTS WITHIN FEDERAL LEGAL LIMITS

CONTAMINANTS TESTED 10 TOTAL

CONTAMINANT	VS MCL	LEVEL	STATUS
Total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) <small>CAS Various</small>	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>	9.3 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Haloacetic acids (HAA5) <small>CAS Various</small>	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>	5.8 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Copper <small>CAS 7440-50-8</small>	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>	0.31 ppm	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Nitrate <small>CAS 14797-55-8</small>	<div style="width: 10%;"><div style="width: 10%;"></div></div>	0.06 ppm	• WITHIN LIMITS
Fluoride <small>CAS 16984-48-8</small>	<div style="width: 10%;"><div style="width: 10%;"></div></div>	0.10 ppm	• WITHIN LIMITS
Lead <small>CAS 7439-92-1</small>	<div style="width: 10%;"><div style="width: 10%;"></div></div>	1.2 ppb	• WITHIN LIMITS
Chlorine (residual) <small>CAS 7782-50-5</small>	<div style="width: 10%;"><div style="width: 10%;"></div></div>	0.70 ppm	• WITHIN LIMITS
PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonate) <small>CAS 1763-23-1</small>	<div style="width: 0%;"><div style="width: 0%;"></div></div>	ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid) <small>CAS 335-67-1</small>	<div style="width: 0%;"><div style="width: 0%;"></div></div>	ND	• NOT DETECTED
Arsenic	<div style="width: 0%;"><div style="width: 0%;"></div></div>	ND	• NOT DETECTED

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DATA SOURCES & METHODOLOGY

Contaminant data from EPA Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS), PWSID WA0070023, most recent monitoring period. PFAS data from UCMR5 (Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 5, 2023–2025). Status flags compare detected levels against EPA Maximum Contaminant Levels (legal limits) and EWG health-based guidelines (peer-reviewed, stricter). Full methodology at waterhealthcheck.com/methodology.

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