

# CITY OF WINLOCK

## 2024 Annual Water Quality Report

April 2025

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### About this Report

The purpose of this report is to provide information about the quality of the City of Winlock's drinking water that was serviced in 2024. This report can be very technical in nature at times but is full of important information regarding your drinking water.

The City of Winlock's water system has always had the goal of providing safe and dependable drinking water. The City of Winlock is able to report that it has met all State and Federal standards for drinking water provided in 2024.

Terms Simplified	
How Can I Relate to PPM's & PPB'S?	
Parts per million (ppm)	Parts per billion (ppb)
3 drops in 42 gallons	1 drop in 14,000 gallons
1 second in 12 days	1 second in 32 years
1 penny in \$10,000	1 penny in \$10,000,000
1 inch in 16 miles	1 inch in 16,000 miles

### Where does my Water come from?

The City of Winlock gets its water from 5 wells. **Eureka 1** located at the corner of Nevil and 505. **Well 603** is located up at the twin towers on St Helens st, **Eureka 3** is located up off on Ne second street in an undeveloped part of the woods, and **Baichtel 2** is located off of cemetery rd. near bay rd. **505 Well** located on 505 approximately .5 miles from grand Prairie heading toward the freeway

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please contact your water system operator.

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### Important Terms

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## Why are there Contaminants in my Drinking Water?

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## Do I Need to take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy; persons who have undergone organ transplants; people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders; some elderly, and infants; people particularly at-risk from infections. 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 (800-426-4791).

## Waivers

DOH has reduced monitoring requirements for glyphosate, herbicides, insecticides, general pesticides and volatile organic contaminants. For a full disclosure of the testing dates please call Rodney Cecil at the City of Winlock 360-520-5589 **In 2024 we did conduct an IOC test on our 505 Well with no exceedances. We also tested for Iron out at our eureka 3 site with a result of <.10. We are in full compliance.**

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The tables below list all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk, unless otherwise noted. DOH and the EPA requires monitoring for certain contaminants less than once per year, because the concentrations of these contaminants shouldn't vary significantly from year-to-year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. **To obtain a list of all the testing we conducted this year contact the water department manager Rodney Cecil.**

2024 Radium Testing						
Substance	Units	Ideal Level/Goal (MCLG)	Maximum Allowable (MCL)	Range/Other	Average Value	Comply
Radium 228	pCi/L	0	5	See Below	See Below	Yes

Radioactive contaminants can occur naturally, or result from oil, gas production and mining activities. 2024

This year we tested the baitchell well

Gross Alpha..... <3.00

Radium..... .215

2023 Monitoring Results						
Lead & Copper		EPA Regulations		Your water Results		
Substance	Units	Ideal Level/Goal (MCLG)	Action Level (AL)	90 <sup>th</sup> % Level	Sites Exceeding the Action Level	Is Our Water Safe?
Lead	ppm	.015	.015	.00095	0 out of 10	Yes
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	.021	0 out of 10	Yes

Lead and Copper sources are from the corrosion from household plumbing and erosion of natural deposits from the environment.

The data represents the combined sample results for 2023.

This test is done every 3 years.

We did 2 tests in the 2023 reporting year on 20 samples each

Inorganic Chemical Monitoring for 2024					
Substance	Units	EPA Regulations		Our Drinking Water Results	
		Ideal Level/Goal (MCLG)	Maximum Allowable (MCL)	Highest Result	Comply?
Barium	ppm	2	2	<.0010	Yes
Chloride	ppm	N/A	250	4.8	Yes
Sulfate	ppm	N/A	250	<1.0	Yes
Zinc	ppm	N/A	5	.36	Yes
Arsenic	ppm	.002	.01	<.0010	Yes
Nickel	ppm	.04	.1	<.0050	Yes
Fluoride	ppm	.2	4	<.20	Yes
Beryllium	ppm	.003	.004	<.00030	Yes
Thallium	ppm	.002	.002	<.0010	Yes
Mercury	ppm	.0005	.002	<.00020	Yes

Inorganic chemical are salts and metals, they can occur naturally, or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, and farming. 2018 test was conducted on baitchell well, eureka 3 and 603 wells. Other IOC/VOC tests results are available by contacting the water department. The test for 2019 was conducted on the Eureka # 1 well and the results are listed above. In 2024 we did a test on our 505 well

Results are listed above.

This test is done every 9 years

## Disinfection By- products

The chemical disinfectant of choice in drinking water is chlorine, used since the early 1900's to inactivate or chemically kill microorganisms. However, chlorine is a very active substance and it reacts with certain organic compounds to form other compounds, known as disinfection by-products (DBP's). The most common DBP's formed when chlorine is used, are Trihalomethanes (THM) and Halo acetic acids (HAA5). Some of these compounds have been linked to potential health effects. DBP's are regulated by the EPA and BOM. The City of Winlock did test for HAA5 and THM in 2024 with a ND in the both the THM and HAA5 tests. Testing locations are out at the Grand Prairie development and at the Cardinal Glass Site.

## Additional Information on other Contaminates that may be in your Drinking Water.

Copper in drinking water is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing elevated levels of copper in a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people with Wilson's disease should consult their doctor.

Lead in drinking water is rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, but if present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems; especially for women who are pregnant and young children. Lead in drinking water comes primarily from materials and components associated with household plumbing. The more time water has been sitting in pipes, the more dissolved metals, such as lead, it may contain. To help reduce potential exposure to lead, if your water has been sitting for 6 hours or more, flush water through the tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes until the water is noticeably colder, before using for drinking or cooking. Hot water is more likely to contain higher levels of lead than cold water.

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue- baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time, because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider.

**To obtain more information on water quality issues, you can contact any the following agencies:**

### City Of Winlock

Water System operator: Rodney Cecil

Address: P.O Box 777, Winlock WA 98569

Telephone: (360) 520-5589

Water System ID#: 97500C

Source of Water: Groundwater

Email: [winws@cityofwinlock.com](mailto:winws@cityofwinlock.com)

### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 1-800-426-4797

Website: [www.water.epa.gov](http://www.water.epa.gov)

### Washington State Department of Health

Regional DOH Office: (360) 236-3030

Website: [www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw](http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw)

## Water Conservation and Efficiency

Water conservation and efficiency topics are held in the sustainability meetings, if you have any ideas or comment on the topic please contact the Water Manager Rodney Cecil at (360) 520-5589

## Facts on Drinking Water

- Approximately 400 billion gallons of water are used in the United States per day.
- It takes seven and a half years for the average American resident to use the same amount of water that flows over the Niagara Falls in one second (750,000 gallons).
- American residents use about 100 gallons of water per day.
- The average faucet flows at a rate of two gallons per minute. You can save up to four gallons of water every morning by turning off the faucet while you brush your teeth.
- At one drip per second, a faucet can leak 3,000 gallons per year.
- The first water pipes in the US were made from wood (bored logs that were charred with fire).
- More than 25% of bottled water comes from a municipal water supply, the place that tap water comes from.
- If you drink your daily recommended 8 glasses of water per day from the tap, it will cost you about 50 cents per year. If you choose to drink it from bottled water, it can cost you up to \$1,400 dollars per year.



Report Form

# Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

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## Consumer Confidence Reports are due before July 1, 2025

You need to complete the following.

1. **Before July 1, 2025**, mail or otherwise directly deliver a copy of your 2021 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to your water system customers. Keep a copy for your records.
2. **Before July 1, 2025**, mail or email a copy of your CCR to the regional office for your county (information on back).
3. **By October 1, 2025\*** complete and send this certification form to the regional office with your CCR.

*\*Note: We are better able to properly credit your water system when we receive both documents, together, before the July 1 deadline.*

### Certification for

Water System Name City of Winlock

Water System ID Number 97500C Water System County Lewis

Date delivered 4-22-25

URL (if delivered electronically) www.CityofWinlock.com

In compliance with the CCR requirements in WAC 246-290-72001 through -72012, I confirm that:

- The CCR has been appropriately delivered to customers who use this water system.
- All information contained in this report is correct.
- The monitoring data stated in the CCR matches information submitted to Washington State Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water.

### Certified by

Signature [Signature]

Printed Name Rodney Cecil

Phone 360-520-5589 Date 4-22-25

# Department of Health Office of Drinking Water Regional Office Addresses

If you have any questions, call our main office line 360-236-3030

Eastern Regional Office: For water systems located in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima counties.

Email signed copy to: [ccr.ero@doh.wa.gov](mailto:ccr.ero@doh.wa.gov)

Phone: 509-329-2100

Northwest Regional Office: For water systems located in Island, King, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom counties.

Email signed copy to: [ccr.nwro@doh.wa.gov](mailto:ccr.nwro@doh.wa.gov)

Phone: 253-395-6750

Southwest Regional Office: For water systems located in Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Skamania, Thurston, and Wahkiakum counties.

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2024



Date Submitted: 2/5/2025

## Water Use Efficiency Annual Performance Report - 2024

WS Name: WINLOCK CITY OF

Water System ID#: 97500

WS County: LEWIS

Report submitted by: rodney cecil

### Meter Installation Information:

Estimate the percentage of metered connections: 100%

If not 100% metered – Did you submit a meter installation plan to DOH? No

Within your meter installation plan, what date did you commit to completing meter installation?

Current status of meter installation:

### Production, Authorized Consumption, and Distribution System Leakage Information:

12-Month WUE Reporting Period 01/01/2024 To 12/31/2024

Incomplete or missing data for the year? No

If yes, explain:

**Total Water Produced & Purchased (TP)** – Annual volume gallons 147,223,630 gallons

**Authorized Consumption (AC)** – Annual Volume in gallons 114,685,174 gallons

**Distribution System Leakage** – Annual Volume TP – AC 32,538,456 gallons

**Distribution System Leakage – DSL** =  $[(TP - AC) / TP] \times 100 \%$  22.1 %

**3-year annual average - %** 20.0 % 2022, 2023, 2024

### Goal-Setting Information:

Enter the date of most recent public forum to establish WUE goal: 02/18/2019

Has goal been changed since last performance report? No

*Note: Customer goal must be re-established every 6 years through a public process.*

### Customer WUE Goal (Demand Side):

*Residential Customer goal is to reduce seasonal summer demand by 10 GPD over the next 6 years.*

### Customer (Demand Side) Goal Progress:

We are still working on a monitoring process and we are looking at charging more for the high end user as a way to encourage conservation.

## Additional Information Regarding Supply and Demand Side WUE Efforts

*We are looking at charging more for high end water users as a way to encourage conservation.*

### Describe Progress in Reaching Goals:

- Estimate how much water you saved.
- Report progress toward meeting goals within your established timeframe.
- Identify any WUE measures you are currently implementing.
- If you established a goal to maintain a historic level (such as maintaining daily consumption at 65 gallons per person per day for the next two years) you must explain why you are unable to reduce water use below that level.

*Still not implemented. right now there are not methods in place that encourage conservation due to the low fee in over-usage*

The following questions will help DOH better understand water usage, water resources management and drought response. The data will be used to provide technical assistance, not for regulatory purposes.

### All questions are voluntary

Month	Date of Measurement	Static Water Level (feet below measuring point)	Dynamic Water Level (feet below measuring point)
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

**MONTHLY WELL PRODUCTION VERSUS USAGE BILLED**  
2024

WELL	GALLONS PRODUCED - DATA FROM SOURCE METERS MONTHLY DOH REPORTS												TOTALS
EUREKA #1 - 501	4,274,540	3,790,002	4,033,075	3,610,791	4,053,705	4,155,041	4,588,017	3,037,549	2,477,786	2,582,228	2,789,570	2,415,805	42,108,109
EUREKA #3 - 508	208,745	121,934	157,308	102,194	94,188	285,265	710,408	566,889	517,444	268,914	173,990	96,748	3,304,027
#603- 505	5,513,087	4,959,072	4,872,304	4,580,932	5,503,409	5,886,053	6,876,641	5,712,257	5,414,782	5,204,778	5,581,609	7,002,676	67,087,600
BAITCHEL #2 - 509	689,424	643,465	689,386	508,945	610,105	514,812	953,550	1,985,140	1,846,863	1,722,059	1,227,703	262,320	11,653,772
505 Well	1,018,790	1,160,937	1,207,628	883,953	1,080,992	1,652,373	2,932,741	3,139,716	2,731,132	2,303,296	2,266,312	2,692,252	23,070,122
TOTAL PRODUCED	11,704,586	10,675,410	10,959,701	9,686,815	11,342,399	12,473,544	16,061,357	14,441,551	12,988,007	12,381,275	12,039,184	12,469,801	147,223,630
Eureka 1 min													
eureka 3 min													
603 min													
batchell 2 min													
505 well min													
GPM total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

0 Total Average gpm ave for year

	USAGE BILLED - DATA FROM BILLING SYSTEM								TOTALS
	JAN/FEB	MAR/APR	MAY/JUN	JUL/AUG	SEPT/OCT	NOV/DEC			
CUBIC FEET SOLD	2,790,277	2,038,031	2,500,261	3,186,801	2,491,380	2,137,275			15,144,025
Know Water Leaks	75,000		175,000	250,000	600,000	300,000			1,400,000
CONVERT TO GALLONS	20,947,721	15,245,531	18,878,251	24,088,927	19,236,817	16,287,927			114,685,174

TOTAL GALLONS PRODUCED 147,223,630  
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DIFFERENCE 32,538,456

PERCENTAGE OF LOSS 22.10% Unaccounted for water loss.

\* Loss in gallons are identified leaks estimated water loss.

TOTAL ACRE FEET USED:	EUREKA 1 129.23	Approved acre feet 560
	EUREKA 3 10.14	
	603 Well 205.88	
	BAITCHEL #2 35.76	
	505 Well 70.80	
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	134,314,447	
	TOTAL ac feet used 451.81	