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Wesley Mathes
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ROMOLA WATER ASSOCIATION 2021

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Where does my water come from?

Your water comes from aquifers deep inside the earth. Romola Water Association has two wells that tap into the aquifer and pump water from them

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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 (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). 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:

microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that 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 stormwater 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 stormwater 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 stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and 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 that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

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				Low	High			
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm)	4	4	1.6	.7	1.6	2021	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	25.6	25.6	26.2	2021	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	NA	80	48.8	48.8	49.1	2021	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection. When chlorine is added to drinking water, the chlorine reacts with organic matter. That reaction creates disinfection byproducts called TTHM's
Inorganic Contaminants								
Antimony (ppb)	6	6	.5	NA	NA	2021	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder; test addition.
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	.5	NA	NA	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; from orchards; Runoff from electronics production waste
Barium (ppm)	2	2	.0037	NA	NA	2021	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
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Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.784	NA	NA	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; fluoride additive which promotes strength in concrete; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Mercury [Inorganic] (ppb)	2	2	.5	NA	NA	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; from refineries and factories; Discharge from landfills; Runoff from coal mines

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Selenium (ppb)	50	50	2.5	NA	NA	2021	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Sodium (optional) (ppm)	NA		114	114	118	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits;
Thallium (ppb)	.5	2	.5	NA	NA	2021	No	Discharge from electronics, Leaching from ore-processing and drug factories

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Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.2	2019	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
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AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection 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.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

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- Take short showers - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
- Visit www.epa.gov/watersense for more information.

Source Water Protection Tips

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides - they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water system.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community, or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water." Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

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TTHMs [Total Trihalom ethanes]	NA	80	48.8	48.8	49.1	2021	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection. When chlorine is added to drinking water, the chlorine reacts with organic matter.
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Inorganic Contaminants

Antimony (ppb)	6	6	0.5	N A	N A	2021	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics;
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Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	0.5	N A	N A	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass
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Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.003	N A	N A	2021	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries;
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Beryllium (ppb)	4	4	0.5	N A	N A	2021	No	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; Discharge
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Cadmium (ppb)	5	5	0.5	N A	N A	2021	No	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries;
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Nitrate [measured as]	10	10	0.08	0.08	0.08	2021	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
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