

Monitoring Violations Annual Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Date Range Not Met for Red Bud

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not Red Bud's drinking water meets health standards. During April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026, specifically April 14, 2026 – April 28, 2026 we were required to monitor the water system for trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs) which are disinfection by-products (DBPs). The DBP samples were collected on May 6, 2026. Therefore, Red Bud collected the required DBP samples outside the range set by IEPA.. Nonetheless, the DBP sample results were well below the action levels of 80 part per billion (ppb) for total THMs and the action level of 60 ppb for total HAAs. The DBP concentrations in Red Bud's drinking water are well below the THM & HAA action levels, as a result the water is safe to use and drink as needed.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for DBPs once per year, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
THM	once/quarter	3	January 21, April 21, July 21, & October 21, 2026	Sampled on May, 6 2026
HAA	once/quarter	3	January 21, April 21, July 21, & October 21, 2026	Sampled on May, 6 2026

What happened? What is being done?

The required DBP samples will be collected per the Special Exception Permit (SEP) once per quarter within the required sample collection date range. Going forward, the sample collector will verify the DBP samples are collected per the Red BUD SEP and verify the date and time the DBP samples are collected and shipped to the laboratory.

For more information, please contact Patty Rieke at (618) 282 – 3339, patty.rieke@cityofredbud.org, or 525 Power Street Red Bud, IL 62278.

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.

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