Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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JB Pritzker, Governor **James Jennings**, Acting Director

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

Water System ID: IL 0391150 **Water System Name:** City of Lawrenceville

Method of Delivery Population Category - Circle One:	500 or Less	(501 to 10,000)	greater than 10,000
Did your PWS have violations in 2025? - Circle One:	(YES)	NO	
CCR Delivery Method Used (see attachment) - Circle One:	(MOD A)	MOD B	MOD C
Connected System Requirements - Circle, if applicable:	Purchase Water		

This form is required to be submitted to certify that your Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has met all state and federal requirements. The owner, administrative contact, or responsible operator in charge must sign this certificate of acceptance acknowledging compliance with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Primary Drinking Water Standards found in Part 611 Subpart U: Consumer Confidence Reports.

Please complete the delivery certification form, sign, and return it along with a copy of the issued CCR, and the URL Notification if applicable, **by July 10th**, to the Illinois EPA, CCR Coordinator, BOW/CAS #19, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. You can also e-mail the report to EPA.PWSCompliance@Illinois.gov.

CERTIFICATION OF DELIVERY

Depending on your CCR Delivery Requirement, you MUST complete ONE of the following METHOD OF DELIVERY certification sections.

METHOD "A" DIRECT DELIVERY (use for Electronic CCR or paper copy CCR delivered to all customers)

DELIVERY DATE REQUIRED

Our CCR or electronic CCR URL notification was mailed on 6-26-2026 **(enter delivery date)**

You MUST complete at least ONE of the following methods. **Please check all items that apply.**

1.	____	CCR was distributed by mail or hand delivered **(enter delivery date above)**
2.	X	Mail – notification that CCR is available on Web site via a direct uniform resource locator (URL) ***(Submit a copy of the URL notification, i.e. water bill, newsletter, etc.)*** **(enter delivery date above)**
3.	____	E-mail – direct URL to CCR **(submit a sample copy of the e-mail)**
4.	____	E-mail – CCR sent as an attachment to the e-mail **(submit a sample copy of the e-mail)**
5.	____	E-mail – CCR sent embedded in the e-mail **(submit a sample copy of the e-mail)**
6.	____	Other: ____

CWS serving ≥ 100,000, Posted CCR on a publicly accessible Internet site at the following address:

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Consumer Confidence Report

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

FARMER CITY

IL0390150

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2025

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by FARMER CITY is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name City Hall

Phone 309-928-3412

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of 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, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which 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 storm water 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 storm water 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 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.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected 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 EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

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 must provide the same protection for public health.

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, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be 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).

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. The drinking water supplier is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standard Institute accredited certifier

2025 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Copper Range: 0 to 814
Lead Range: 0 to 62.3

To obtain a copy of the system's lead tap sampling data: City Hall 309-928-3412

CIRCLE ONE: Our Community Water Supply has/has not developed a service line material inventory.
To obtain a copy of the system's service line inventory: City Hall

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2025	1.3	1.3	0.32	0	ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Errosion of natural deposits.
Lead	2025	0	15	13.5	2	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Errosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Level 1 Assessment:	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment:	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	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.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2025	2.1	1.06 - 2.49	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2025	8	8.4 - 8.4	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2025	10	9.5 - 9.5	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	03/18/2024	3.64	3.64 - 3.64	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	03/18/2024	0.886	0.886 - 0.886	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	03/18/2024	0.79	0.79 - 0.79	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	03/18/2024	0.296	0.296 - 0.296		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	03/18/2024	20.2	20.2 - 20.2	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	03/18/2024	139000	139000 - 139000			ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	11/18/2024	1.56	1.56 - 1.56	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

NOTICE

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Office Of the City Manager P.O. Box 49, Farmer City, IL 61842 309-928-3412

Lead and Copper Rule Notification

Health Effects Language - Lead

"Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure."

What We Are Doing:
We are implementing corrosion control treatment using **WSU 11O orthophosphate** to reduce lead levels and prevent corrosion in pipes. Also,replacing lead services in many areas of town

In addition, we are conducting **weekly water samples** to closely monitor any ongoing issues. This increased testing is **required by the EPA** and helps ensure we are responding quickly to any elevated levels that may arise.

We remain committed to protecting public health and will continue to monitor and upgrade the system to ensure safe drinking water.

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Monitoring Violations Annual Notice Template

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for [Farmer City]

Our water system violated several drinking water standards 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.

The city is required to monitor drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During [1/1/2017 – 12/31/2025] Farmer City continues to be vigilant and committed to safe drinking water. All tests were completed, resulting in safe water quality. Testing submissions were backlogged administratively for the state showing the city did not meet the timing requirements. The violation is a result of administrative timing not water quality and this violation will automatically fall off next year.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) tested for during the last year, along with historical data and how often samples were tested.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
[Contaminant Name]	[Number of required samples]	[Number taken, if any]	[Compliance Period]	[When samples were or will be taken]
Gross alpha particles activity	9 years	1	1/1/2017 – 12/31/2025	2023

What happened? What is being done? IEPA lost samples submitted by city – violation is timeline not a water quality violation.

For more information, please contact: City Hall at 309-928-3214 or 105 S. Main St. Farmer City, IL 61842

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.

This notice is being sent to you by Farmer City Water System ID# IL0390150 Date distributed 6/26/2026

CITY OF FARMER CITY
P.O. Box 49
105 South Main
Farmer City, IL 61842-0049
309-928-3412

BILLING DATE: 06/25/2026
Due Date: 07/10/2026
After Due Date Pay: $42.50
Customer Number: 4254-00
Service Address: EMERGENCY CENTER

AMOUNT DUE
42.50

AMOUNT PAID

CITY OF FARMER CITY -EMERGENCY CENTE
PO BOX 49
105 S MAIN
FARMER CITY IL 000

PLEASE INCLUDE THE TOP PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

COMPARE YOUR USAGE

Retain Bottom Portion For Your Records

PERIOD	ELECTRIC	WATER
CURRENT MONTH	107	
LAST MONTH	262	
ONE YEAR AGO	42	

Billed Amounts and Usages

107		12.31	ELECTRIC- COMMERCIAL
		27.50	EL BASE - COMMERCIAL
107	.022	2.35	ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT
		.34	STATE TAX

A 10% Penalty will be added after the DUE Date.

We are NOT responsible for U.S. Mail delivery. Failure to receive bill, does not excuse payment.

Please go to https://cityoffarmercity.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/2025-CCR-report.pdf to view yor 2025 Annual Water Quality Report. This report conatains information about source and quality of your drinking water during 2025.

Bills can be paid online at www.cityoffarmercity.org or download APP : PSN payments
Call 1-877-885-7968 for any issue setting up for PSN
1) To pay by phone call 1-877-885-7968.
2) To pay online go to www.CityofFarmerCity.org -> Pay online or go to www.info.paymentservicenetwork.com

$42.50	Total Current Charges
.00	Previous Balance
$42.50	**Account Balance**
$42.50	**After Due Date**

CITY OF FARMER CITY
P.O. Box 49
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Account Number: 4254-00
Customer Name: CITY OF FARMER CITY -EMERGENCY CEN
Service Location: EMERGENCY CENTER

BILLING DATE: 06/25/2026 **Due Date: 07/10/2026**

Service Dates		Meter Reading					
Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Multiplier	Usage	Meter ID	Description
05/13/2026	06/04/2026	47,175	47,282	1.000	107	425400	ELECTRIC- COMMERCIAL Readi

Meter Detail Information Listed Above