

# 2018 Consumer Confidence Report Data

## MAPLE BLUFF WATERWORKS, PWS:11302346

### Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report please contact Paul Elliott at (608)-244-3048.

The Village of Maple Bluff purchases all of its water from the City of Madison.

### Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

On the second Tuesday of every month the Village of Maple Bluff holds their Board meeting at the village center which is located at 18 Oxford Place.

### Results of our water testing

Every month the Village Water department collects two Bacteriological Analyses from predefined collection locations within the Village. All of those tests came back good and safe for drinking. Every August the Village collects two Disinfection Byproduct Analyses from the Village Center and the Beach house. You will be able to see those results on our website or at the Village Center. If you have any questions on those reports you can speak with Tom Schroeder or Paul Elliott at 608-244-3048.

### Do your part to protect groundwater

Use no more than the recommended amount of road salt on sidewalks and driveways, <http://www.wisaltwise.com>.

Properly dispose of household hazardous chemicals through Clean Sweep, <http://www.danecountycleansweep.com>.

Promote healthy lawns and gardens without the use of harmful chemicals, <http://www.clean-water-uwex.edu/pubs>.

Use non-toxic or biodegradable cleaning products.

### Potential Contaminants In Drinking Water And Their Likely Sources

Sources of drinking water both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land and 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. Types of potential contaminants and likely sources include:

**Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from leaky sewer pipes, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants**, including metals, minerals, nutrients, and salts, can occur naturally

or they may result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial wastewater discharges, mining, or farming activities.

**Organic contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic compounds, are by-products of industrial processes that can come from chemical spills, gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

**Pesticides and herbicides** may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential use.

**Radioactive substances** may occur naturally in rock formations and groundwater.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Routine monitoring helps to ensure that drinking water concentrations of any substance remain at safe levels.

### **The EPA on Drinking Water Contaminants**

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 Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.