

Public Notices

2025 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT CITY OF CARRINGTON

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the safe clean water we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is three wells, which draw from the Carrington Aquifer.

We have a wellhead protection plan available from our office that provides more information, such as, potential sources of contamination. Our water system has completed a delineation and contaminant/land use inventory, and based on this information, our source water has been determined to be susceptible to potential sources of contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water quality, please contact Jordan Wolf at the Water Treatment Plant (701) - 652-2095. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 at City Hall, 103 10th Avenue North. If you are aware of non-English speaking individuals who need help with the appropriate language translation, please call Jordan Wolf at the number listed above.

The City of Carrington would appreciate it if large volume water customers post copies of the report in conspicuous locations or distribute them to tenants, residents, patients, students, and/or employees, so individuals who consume the water, but do not receive a water bill can learn about our water system.

The City of Carrington routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2025.

The sources of drinking water (both tap 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 stormwater, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.

(Pesticide Generally, any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating any pest. Herbicide: Any chemical(s) used to control undesirable vegetation.)

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.

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, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

As authorized and approved by EPA, the state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of our data (ie. For organic contaminants), though representative, is more than one year old.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions.

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (mg/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is 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 - The "Goal" (MCLG) is 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.

(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.

(MRDLG) Maximum Residual Disinfectant 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.

Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts								
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	No detect	N/A	2025	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	No	38	36.1 to 37.63	2025	ppb	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Lead/Copper	Date	# Samples	Action Level (AL)	Level Detected	Units	Range	Violation Yes/No	Likely Source of Contaminant
Copper	2024	15	1.3	0.0263 90 th Percentile	ppm	ND to 0.228	0 Sites Exceeded AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead	2024	15	15	13.9 90 th Percentile	ppm	ND to 28.30	2 Sites Exceeded AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

The City of Carrington began initial monitoring for eighteen Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in 2025 in preparation for the new PFAS rule that will take affect in 2029. One sample was collected at each Entry Point to the distribution system as required, to determine if PFAS is currently in our drinking water. None of the contaminants included in this round of sampling were detected. Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

USEPA has recently published the Lead and Copper Rule Revision. The purpose of this revision is to strengthen public health protections by removing lead service lines within public water systems. One requirement of this rule revision was to inventory all drinking water service lines within our public water system and notify consumers which type of line serves each property. You may have recently received a letter from our system with this information.

The inventory is a listing of all service lines and the material composition of each line. The types of lines being documented are Lead lines, Galvanized Requiring Replacement (GRR) and lines made of Unknown Material. Classification of a service line as being comprised of Unknown Service Line material indicates that our system cannot currently confirm the material of both the public and private portions of the line with written records. Non-lead lines were also documented; however, we were not required to notify consumers with documented nonlead lines. The classification of the type of service line serving a residence was based on historical data regarding the property and in some cases verification of the type of material on the privately owned side of the line by visual inspection or replacement records of the owner.

The current Service Line Inventory for our system has been completed and is available for viewing at our office OR is available online at [www.https://carringtonnd.com](https://carringtonnd.com). Please contact City Of Carrington at (701)652-2095 if should you have any questions.

Additional work to update the service line inventory, including inspection of the line, may need to be performed to further document and confirm the type of material making up both the public and private portions of the line serving your home or business. We will need the help of home/building owners in order to access the service line on the private side of the service line to positively identify the material of the line that carries water within your home/building. Our system may perform this work with our own system employees or we may contract with engineering firms or third party contractors to complete this work to improve our service line inventory.

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 effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (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).

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Some of the health effects to infants and children include decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can also result in new or worsened learning and behavior problems. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy may be at increased risk of these harmful health effects. Adults have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems. Contact your health care provider for more information about your risks.

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. City Of Carrington is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home.

Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly.

Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact City of Carrington and Jordan Wolf (701)652-2095. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The water we provide is treated with fluoride addition as part of the water treatment process to enhance dental health. For information regarding the level of fluoride in the finished water provided to our consumers, please contact our office at (701)652-2095.

EPA requires monitoring of over 80 drinking water contaminants. Those contaminants listed in the table above are the only contaminants detected in your drinking water.

What does this mean?
 We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

Thank you for allowing us to provide your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements sometimes require rate structure adjustments.

The personnel of the Public Works Department work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements -
 Mayor, Tom Erdmann

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range	Date (Year)	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
Arsenic	No	3.86	N/A	2016	ppb	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production waste
Radium, combined (226,228)	No	0.645	N/A	2025	pCi/l	0	5	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	No	1.09	N/A	2017	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate Nitrite	No	0.039	N/A	2025	ppm	10	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage

Disinfectants								
Chlorine	No	1.5	1.38 to 1.68	2025	ppm	4	4.0	Water additive used to control microbes

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS PROBATE NO. 16-2026-PR-00005

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FOSTER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Grant A. Stangeland, Deceased

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the attorney listed above, to Holly Stangeland as Personal Representative of the Estate at 285 5th Avenue S, Carrington, ND 58421, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2026.

Holly Stangeland
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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND, AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO THE NORTH DAKOTA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Real Estate Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 1120 College Dr. #204, Bismarck, ND 58501. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota Real Estate Commission, 1120 College Dr. #204, Bismarck, ND 58501 or calling 701-328-9749. Also, written comments may be submitted to the North Dakota Real Estate Commission, 1120 College Dr. #204, Bismarck, ND 58501 until July 20, 2026. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Real Estate Commission at the above telephone number or address at least three days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2026.
 Jeanne Prom, Executive Director



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A parcel of no-till land in the SE ¼ of Section 21-147-64 Foster County is available for lease on bids.

- The parcel contains 15 acres (more or less).
- The lease will be for three years (2026-2027-2028)
- Minimum bid price is set at \$20 per acre.

Bids must be submitted by July 6, 2026, 4:00 PM to
 Foster County Auditor
 PO Box 104
 Carrington, ND 58421

Any questions, contact Foster County Auditor, Ellen Roundy, 701-652-2441.

Bids will be opened July 7th at 7:45 a.m. at the Foster County Courthouse.

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ORDINANCE No. 288

An Ordinance granting to Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, a North Dakota Electric Cooperative, its successors and assigns, permission to erect, construct, install and maintain within the City of Carrington, an electric light and power system and transmission lines and to operate the same and to install conduits, poles, wires, pipes and other fixtures in, upon and under the streets, alleys, bridges, and public grounds of city for the purpose of furnishing electric light, heat and power to city and the inhabitants thereof.

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Branson Holiday Tour #2	November 12-18

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WANTED: COMMUNITY JOURNALIST

Transcript Publishing seeks a full-time community-focused reporter to cover local news, feature stories and special assignments across Eddy and Foster counties in rural North Dakota. This role is ideal for a curious, adaptable journalist who enjoys building relationships within the community and contributing work for publication both in print and online.

This person will work closely with the editor to research, report and write accurate news, feature, sports and local government stories, as well as capture and record photos and videos to accompany stories and digital content. Will also edit and revise submitted content for grammar, style, accuracy and clarity.

Qualifications:

- Strong writing, interviewing, editing and storytelling skills
- Ability to manage multiple assignments and meet deadlines in a fast-paced newsroom environment
- Comfortable using digital publishing tools, social media platforms and basic office technology
- Ability to work both collaboratively and independently
- Valid driver's license, reliable transportation and willingness to travel as needed to cover stories in Eddy and Foster counties.

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