

City of Garibaldi — 2024 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Public Water System ID: 41-00311
Report year: Calendar Year 2024

Overview and Contacts

Garibaldi’s drinking water is supplied exclusively by two groundwater wells in the Miami River Watershed, tapping an aquifer about 80 feet deep. Backup water rights exist for Lagler, Struby, and Electric Creeks. Water is distributed through mains and service lines to homes and businesses.

Treatment Summary

- **Corrosion control:** Sodium hydroxide adjusts pH to reduce pipe corrosion and potential lead/copper leaching (per OAR 333-061-0034).
- **Disinfection:** Chlorination ensures compliance with OAR 333-061-0031.
- **No fluoride added.**

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Key Water Quality Results (2024)

All regulatory tests required under OAR 333-061-0036 were completed. No violations occurred.

Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs)

Contaminant	Result	Limit (OAR 333-061-0030)
TTHMs	ND	0.080 mg/L
HAA5	ND	0.060 mg/L

Lead and Copper (LCR per OAR 333-061-0034)

Contaminant	90th Percentile	Limit
Lead	0.0071 mg/L	0.015 mg/L

Contaminant	90th Percentile	Limit
Copper	0.185 mg/L	1.3 mg/L

Microbiological

Contaminant	2024 Positives	Goal
Total coliform	0	0
E. coli	0	0

PFAS Monitoring

Following OAR 333-061-0036 guidance, four sampling rounds were completed: - **July 16–17, 2024:** Wells #1 & #2 — ND - **Aug 12–13, 2024:** Wells, meters, tank, City Hall — ND - **Dec 19–20, 2024:** Repeat locations — ND - **Jan 14–15, 2025:** Repeat locations — ND

All samples were ND (not detected). No PFAS compounds found.

Key Definitions

- **MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level):** Highest allowed level (OAR 333-061-0030).
- **AL (Action Level):** Concentration requiring action (OAR 333-061-0034).
- **PFAS:** Man-made chemicals (e.g., nonstick coatings). Persistent; not detected here.
- **Lead service line:** Pipe containing lead; corrosion control reduces exposure.
- **Lead and Copper Rule:** Federal/Oregon rule requiring tap monitoring.

Responsibilities & Notices

Water suppliers must maintain pressure, sample per schedule, and notify customers if issues occur (OAR 333-061-0025, 333-061-0042). Customers should flush taps after periods of non-use to reduce metals.

Consumer Information

- **Some people may be more vulnerable** (immunocompromised, infants, elderly). Consult a healthcare provider.
- More information:
- Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Program: 971-673-0405
- EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 800-426-4791

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