

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Yuma

Had the following Violations Identified During a Drinking Water Inspection

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

A routine drinking water inspection conducted on December 19, 2024 by the state drinking water program identified the following violations that may pose a risk to public health.

Identified Violation	Date Correction is Required	Steps We Are Taking
Supplier has permitted a cross connection. BPCCC Treatment Technique Violation of Regulation 11, section 11.39(6)(a)(ii).	May 16, 2025	To resolve this issue, the City of Yuma will update its Backflow tracking information to include all recent tests, and mandate that untested backflows be tested immediately.
Backflow Prevention Annual Compliance Ratio. BPCCC Treatment Technique Violation of Regulation 11, section 11.39(6)(a)(iii).	May 16, 2025	To resolve this issue, the City of Yuma will update its tracking information with updated surveys, and complete BPCCC surveys for all non-single family residential customers.

- Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to a back pressure or siphonage event that may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **May 16, 2025**. For more information, please contact **Eric Metcalfe** at e.metcalfe@yumacolo.org or **9703609799**, or **320 S. Main Street Yuma, CO 80759**.

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: City of Yuma - CO 0163020
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Dear Water Customer,

On December 19, the State of Colorado conducted a sanitary survey of our water system, which is something that happens every three years. During the inspection, the state found some shortcomings in our Backflow Protection and Cross Connection Control Program.

The state requires us to track all backflow devices in all non-single family customer water services. Obviously, this is a lot of work that requires a lot of cooperation from the public.

The City's tracking data was incomplete during the inspection. We are committed to correcting this issue. This means that the City of Yuma will be performing more surveys, and mandating that backflow testing be performed. With your cooperation, we can achieve total compliance, avoid these types of state violations, and maintain our standard of clean and safe drinking water.

Thank you for your cooperation and help with this matter!

Eric Metcalfe
Water, Wastewater Superintendent