



WEST BURLINGTON, IOWA

# City Newsletter

April 2018

**WB**  
**SPRING**  
**CLEAN-UP**

**May 2**

Spring Clean-Up is designed to allow West Burlington residents the opportunity to dispose of large items that are not normally picked up with your household garbage. Residents having questions about this service should call West Burlington City Hall at 752-5451. Thank you for your cooperation.

## SPRING CLEAN-UP GUIDELINES

- Do not place unauthorized items at the curb. Crews will not sort through piles to find permitted items.
- Items need to be at the front curb by 7:00 a.m. on May 2nd
- This clean-up is NOT available to businesses, apartment complexes or anyone outside the city limits.



### PERMITTED ITEMS

Appliances  
Furniture  
Carpet  
Mattresses

### NOT PERMITTED

- Tires, Televisions and Computer Monitors
- Hazardous Materials or Liquids, Batteries, Yard Waste
- Demolition Materials (drywall, wood, glass and paneling)
- Household Garbage that could be collected with your regular weekly garbage collection

# FOOD \* MUSIC \* FRIENDS \* FUN



Mark your calendar and join us as we celebrate our 15th year of hosting the West Burlington 4th of July Celebration! As we get closer to the event, more information will be available at [www.westburlington.org](http://www.westburlington.org). Click on July 4th under "Quick Links." Registration forms for some of the events will also be on the website or at City Hall.

### LOOKING FOR AN EASY FUNDRAISER?

**4TH OF JULY RAFFLE TICKETS** are ready to sell. Tickets are \$2.00 and your organization will receive \$1.00 back for each ticket sold.

#### **PRIZES FOR 2018 INCLUDE:**

**Kayaks, Gas Smoker, Polaris Kids Four Wheeler, \$500 Cash**

Contact WB City Hall at 752-5451 to pick up tickets!

## 2018 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**WEDNESDAY — JULY 4th**

6:30 AM PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:00 AM CRAFT SHOW

9:00 AM BIKE RACES

10:00 AM CRUISE DAY DISPLAY

10:30 AM PATRIOTIC SERVICE

11:00 AM BINGO

4:00 PM 4TH OF JULY PARADE

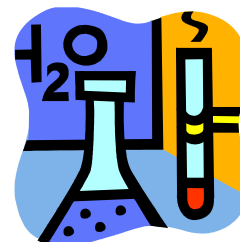
8:30 PM LIVE MUSIC BY "WEDDING BANNED"

10:01 PM FIREWORKS



# CITY OF WEST BURLINGTON

## WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2017



We are very pleased to provide you with the 2017 Annual Water Quality Report. This report keeps you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year and contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. Our goal is, and always has been, to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. West Burlington purchases water from the Burlington Municipal Waterworks. In 2017 our water quality testing showed the following results:

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

CONTAMINANT	MCL-(MCLG)	COMPLIANCE		DATE	VIOLATION	SOURCE
		TYPE	VALUE & (Range)			
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	4.00 (ND-24) *one sample exceeded AL	2016	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.05 (ND-0.09)	2016	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
950 –DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	2.2 (1.92 - 2.43)	12/31/2017	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Trihalome- thanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	74.00 (35 -160)	6/30/2017	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	25.00 (12-37)	9/30/2017	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection

### PURCHASED WATER INFORMATION

Our water system purchases water from Burlington Municipal Waterworks. Their water quality is as follows:

CONTAMINANT	MCL-(MCLG)	COMPLIANCE		DATE	VIOLATION	SOURCE
		TYPE	VALUE & (Range)			
Original Supply ID: IA2909053—BURLINGTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS						
01-S/EP FM MISS R. & WELLS 1,2, & 3						
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	13.3 PPM	4/17/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	4.0 (.08 - 4.0PPM)	2016	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A (N/A)	TT	0.12 NTU (0.01-0.12 NTU)	N/A	No	Soil runoff
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	5GL	0.0171	5/07/2014	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	5GL	1.07 (.32-1.34)	5/07/2014	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories

### DEFINITIONS

\*Maximum Contaminant Level (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 (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.

\*ppb - parts per billion.

\*ppm - parts per million.

\*N/A – Not applicable

\*RAA – Running Annual Average

\*NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units. Provides for on-the-spot measurement of turbidity in water.

\*SGL– Single Sample Result

\*Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

\*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - 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.

\*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (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.

\*LRRA– Locational Running Annual Average

\*ND– Not Detected

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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 posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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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).

If present, elevated levels of 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. West Burlington



Municipal Water is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2

minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### **CONTAMINANT VIOLATIONS**

West Burlington Municipal Water had no contaminant violations in 2017

### **SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

The West Burlington water supply obtains all of its water from another public water supply. It is a consecutive water supply, where an originating parent supply provides drinking water to one or more downstream supplies.

Original Supply ID: IA2909053

Original Supply Name: Burlington Municipal Waterworks

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

Turbidity is an indicator of treatment filter performance and is regulated as a treatment technique.

Our water utility is making every effort to protect the water system from potential security threats. You, as customers, can also help. If you see any suspicious activity near the water tower, treatment plant, wells or fire hydrants, please contact us at 319-752-5451 or the local police/sheriff department. We appreciate your assistance in protecting the water system.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**



For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact City Administrator Dan Gifford at 319-752-5451 during the following hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

\*Spanish: Este informed contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua bebar. Traduzcalo o hable conalguien que lo entienda bien.



## **NEW GARBAGE CARTS FOR WB RESIDENTS**

LaVeine Sanitation will be delivering new garbage containers to West Burlington residents beginning this month. The new containers will allow them to move into an automated system for collection.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

- There is no cost to residents for the new container.
- All collection items need to be place in the cart.
- The new 95 Gallon carts will hold 7-8 tall kitchen bags.
- The container is for waste generated at the assigned address only.
- Each residential address will be assigned a container. The container is the property of LaVeine Sanitation and should not be removed from the address.
- Place your container within 3 ft. of the street or alley and away from other objects.
- If you wish to dispose of your current garbage can, clearly mark it with the word "Pitch" or "Trash". You may also place it inside your new collection cart.

### **COLLECTION SCHEDULE:**

Twice a week garbage collection runs **May 1 — Oct 31**

- West of Leffler St. - Monday & Thursday
- East of Leffler St. - Tuesday & Friday

**\*\*Routes *may* be restructured after the automated collection system is in place.**





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Current West Burlington Resident  
West Burlington, IA 52655



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The following list may not include every permit or license that is required. Check with City Hall at 752-5451 if your project or license is not listed.



TYPE	Permit Required
New Construction or Additions (Homes, Businesses, Garages, Sheds)	YES
Alteration & Repairs to existing structure	YES
Temporary Structures	YES
Remodeling (Residential & Commercial)	YES
Fences	YES
Sidewalks (Residential/Business)	YES
Driveways, including curb cuts	YES
Parking Lots	YES
Roofs	NO
Siding	YES
Window Replacement	NO
Decks/Patios	YES
TV antenna, satellite	YES
Demolition of a structure	YES
Moving of Building	YES
Burn Barrels	YES
Rental Property	YES
Door -to-Door Soliciting	YES
Business License (Temporary/Permanent)	YES
Signs (Permanent/Temporary)	YES
Auctions/Tag Sales	YES
Tree Planting in City R-O-W	YES