

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Town of Bronson Chemical Monitoring Public Notice

What happened?

Our water system did not meet the requirements of a drinking water rule. Although this 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.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During the 2025 monitoring period, we monitored outside of our required monitoring period for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts (S2 DBPs). Our system is required to monitor for S2 DBPs annually during August, and we collected samples during September. These results were within acceptable ranges. Additionally, during the 2024 monitoring period, we did not monitor or test for Synthetic Organic Contaminants (SOCs). Finally, during the August 2023 monitoring period, we did not monitor or test for S2 DBPs. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water at that time.

What should I do?

Some people who drink water containing Synthetic Organic Contaminants (SOCs) could become seriously ill. Health effects language for individual contaminants can be obtained by visiting the EPA website at: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/table-regulated-drinking-water-contaminants> or by contacting us at the number below.

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Any customers who are concerned about their exposure to these contaminants can choose alternative sources of water for ingestion.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

What is being done?

We tested in early 2026 for Synthetic Organic Contaminants, and were within parameters.

Future testing will be under the direction of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

For more information, please contact Lonnie Parnell at 352-316-5343 or contact the Department of Environmental Protection, Potable Water Section at 904-256-1700.

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.

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