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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Released Online

The Portland Water Bureau released its annual water quality report online. The report outlines how Portland is continuing to deliver clean and safe drinking water to nearly a million customers.

Portland's drinking water comes from two high-quality sources—the Bull Run Watershed and Columbia South Shore Well Field.

“Delivering safe and high-quality drinking water to our customers is the Water Bureau's top priority,” said Water Bureau Director Michael Stuhr. “We encourage you to learn more about what goes into delivering safe water to your tap.”

The report summarizes water quality results for 2016. The report also highlights the steps Portland is taking to further reduce the levels of lead in water and general information about Portland's drinking water system.

Customers concerned about lead in water may wish to request a free lead-in-water test kit. These are available by contacting the LeadLine at 503-988-4000 or ww.leadline.org. Since lead in water can come from faucets and brass fixtures as well as lead solder, testing their water is the easiest way to check for lead in their home plumbing. To learn more about reducing lead exposure, visit www.portlandoregon.gov/water/lead.

The Portland Water Bureau is mailing a postcard this week to inform every customer about the availability of the report online. Customers are able to request a paper copy, either [online](#) or by phone. The report is available in large font for the visually impaired, Russian, Vietnamese, Chinese and Spanish and can be found [online](#) or by calling the Portland Water Bureau Water Line at 503-823-7525.

The report is available online at: www.portlandoregon.gov/water/waterqualityreport.

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