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Water Quality Testing for Chemical and Physical Parameters in Drinking Water

In Fraser Health permitted water systems are expected to test the drinking water every 3 to 5 years for chemical and physical parameters. Additional testing may be required based on the results of the analyses and the identification of potential sources of pollution.

Chemical test results for the individual water systems are available through the Water Supplier or can be viewed at the Fraser Health Abbotsford Office located at #400-2777 Gladwin Rd, Abbotsford. Please phone for an appointment at 604-870-7903.

Physical Test Parameters
Color
Hardness
pH
Total Dissolved Solids
Turbidity

Chemical Test Parameters	
Alkalinity	Haloacetic Acids*
Aluminum	Lead
Antimony	Magnesium
Arsenic	Manganese
Barium	Mercury
Boron	Nitrate/Nitrite
Cadmium	Potassium
Calcium	Selenium
Chloride	Sodium
Chromium	Sulphate
Copper	Uranium
Fluoride	Trihalomethanes*
Iron	Zinc

* Applicable to Water Supply systems using surface water disinfected with chlorine.

For more information on the chemical and physical parameters listed above and to view the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality, please visit Health Canada's website at: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/index-eng.php

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