

2025 Annual Water Quality Report

Sanitary District No. 4 - Town of Brookfield

Water System Information

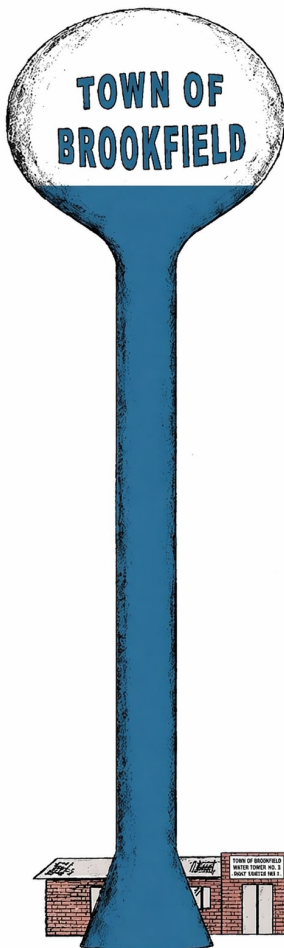
We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of your water and the service we deliver to you every day. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water comes from the shallow dolomite aquifer. We have six wells and they all flow through filters to remove the iron that is common in the shallow aquifer. Because of the water quality, we are only required to add a small amount of chlorine for disinfection, and the water is ready for the distribution system. The Sanitary District's licensed operators are here to ensure the excellent water quality 24 hours a day, every day of the year. On an average day, the Sanitary District provides the Town of Brookfield with 700,000 gallons of water.

Health 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 poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some individuals 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, individuals with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems 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 and CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Sanitary District No. 4 is pleased that the drinking water provided to you meets all federal and state requirements. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact our Utilities Superintendent, Tony Skof, at 262-798-8629. We want you, our valued customers, to be informed about your water utility. We encourage you to attend Town meetings for Sanitary District business, which are generally held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, 645 North Janacek Road. Information, including our billing rates, is also available on the Town of Brookfield's website at www.townofbrookfieldwi.gov



Administrative Office
Located at:

Town Hall
645 North Janacek Road
Brookfield, Wisconsin
Phone: 262.796.3788

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Superintendent's Office:

Utilities Superintendent

Tony B. Skof

Phone: 262.798.8629

Available for phone calls from
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

150 South Barker Road
Brookfield, WI



American Water Works Association

"The Authoritative Resource on Safe Water"

Sources of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth	Status	Source ID	Source	Depth	Status
1	Groundwater	350 ft	Active	4	Groundwater	370 ft	Active
2	Groundwater	314 ft	Active	5	Groundwater	220 ft	Active
3	Groundwater	450 ft	Active	6	Groundwater	202 ft	Active



To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact Tony Skof at 262-798-8629



Wisconsin Section
American Water Works Association

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Additional Health Information

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant individuals, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. Town of Brookfield Sanitary District No. 4 is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Town Of Brookfield Sanitary District 4 (Tony Skof at 262-798-8629). Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Additional Information on Service Line Materials

The Town of Brookfield has no lead piping or lead water-service laterals in our system. However, we are required to develop an initial inventory of service lines connected to our distribution system by October 16, 2024 and to make the inventory publicly accessible. You can access the service line inventory at Town Hall or at: www.townofbrookfieldwi.gov

UCMR-5

Within the last 12 months we conducted Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring in accordance with US EPA rules. We are required to inform you of this sampling. We are only required to include results showing detections within this report; however if you would like a copy of all results, please contact us at 262-798-8629.

Contaminant	Level Found
PFBS	0.0071 ug/L
PFBA	0.0063 ug/L

Unregulated Contaminants

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. EPA required us to participate in this monitoring.

Contaminant (units)	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2025)
METHYL-TERT-BUTYL-ETHER (ppb)	0.42	0.38 - 0.42	8/7/2024

Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it appears in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Disinfection Byproducts								
Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Violation	Sample Date (if prior to 2025)	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	DBP3	60	60	8	8	No		By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	DBP3	80	0	39.4	39.4	No		By-product of drinking water chlorination

Inorganic Contaminants							
Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Violation	Sample Date (if prior to 2025)	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.270	0.190 - 0.270	No	5/16/2023	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.2	0.2 - 0.2	No	5/16/2023	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppb)	100		3.2000	2.5000 - 3.2000	No	5/16/2023	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	180.00	120.00 - 180.00	No	5/16/2023	n/a

Radioactive Contaminants							
Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Violation	Sample Date (if prior to 2025)	Typical Source of
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	1.5	1.2 - 1.5	No	5/16/2023	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	2.4	1.8 - 2.4	No	5/16/2023	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)	n/a	n/a	1.9	1.4 - 1.9	No	5/16/2023	Erosion of natural deposits
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)	30	0	0.5	0.3 - 0.5	No	5/16/2023	Erosion of natural deposits

Lead and Copper								
Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	Range	# of Results	Violation	Sample Date (if prior to 2025)	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.1800	0.0680 - 0.2100	0 of 20 results were above the action level.	No	6/22/2023	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	15	0	3.40	0.00 - 6.80	0 of 20 results were above the action level.	No	6/20/2023	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

PFAS Contaminants with a Recommended Health Advisory Level

Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large group of human-made chemicals that have been used in industry and consumer products worldwide since the 1950's. The following table lists PFAS contaminants which were detected in your water and that have a Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standard (RPHGS) or Health Advisory Level (HAL). There are no violations for detections of contaminants that exceed the RPHGS or HAL. The RPHGS are levels at which concentrations of the contaminant present a health risk and are based on guidance provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Note: The recommended health-based levels in the table below were in effect in 2024. These levels were revised by WDHS in 2025. They can be found here <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/gws.htm>

Typical Source of Contaminant

Drinking water is one way that people can be exposed to PFAS. In Wisconsin, two-thirds of people use groundwater as their drinking water source. PFAS can get in groundwater from places that make or use PFAS and release from consumer products in landfills.

Contaminant (units)	RPHGS or HAL (PPT)	Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2025)
PFBS (ppt)	450000	1.30	1.00 - 1.30	5/16/2023
PFHXS (ppt)	40	0.92	0.71 - 0.92	5/16/2023
PFNA (ppt)	30	0.55	0.00 - 0.55	5/16/2023
PFOA (ppt)	20	1.60	0.58 - 1.60	5/16/2023
PFHXA (ppt)	150000	1.60	0.83 - 1.60	5/16/2023
PFOA AND PFOS TOTAL (ppt)	20	1.60	0.58 - 1.60	5/16/2023

Definition of Terms

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

HA (Health Advisory): An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance based on health effects information

HAL (Health Advisory Level): Is a concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice. Health Advisories are determined by US EPA.

HI (Hazard Index): A Hazard Index is used to assess the potential health impacts associated with mixtures of contaminants. Hazard Index guidance for a class of contaminants or mixture of contaminants may be determined by the US EPA or Wisconsin Department of Health Services. If a Health Index is exceeded a system may be required to post a public notice.

Level 1 assessment: Is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 assessment: is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.

MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): 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.

MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal): 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.

MFL: Million fibers per liter

MRDL (Maximum residual disinfectant level): 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.

MRDLG (Maximum residual disinfectant level goal): 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.

mrem/year: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units

pCi/l: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

ppt: parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

ppq: parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

PHGS (Public Health Groundwater Standards): are found in NR 140 Groundwater Quality. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.

RPHGS (Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standards): Groundwater standards proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.

SMCL (Secondary drinking water standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels): Contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. The SMCLs do not represent health standards.

TCR: Total Coliform Rule

TT (Treatment Technique): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

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Water Rates Schedule

Rates Effective June 20, 2025

Quarterly Service Charge:

(based on size of water meter)

5/8 inch meter	\$30.30
3/4 inch meter	\$30.30
1 inch meter	\$51.00
1 1/2 inch meter	\$81.00
2 inch meter	\$117.00
3 inch meter	\$138.00

Plus Volume Charge: \$1.93 per 1,000 gallons

Online Payments, Paperless Billing, Auto Pay available. Fees may apply.

<https://brookfieldwi.ourcommunityconnect.com>

Payment must be received in SD#4 office (*located in the Town Hall*) by due date at the end of the regular business day. Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Date of mailing as indicated by postmark is NOT considered evidence of receipt. For the convenience of our customers, an after-hours drop box is located at the Town Hall and the front gate of the water tower on Barker Rd.

A late-payment charge of 1% will be compounded monthly on the unpaid balance. A 10% surcharge will be added to any unpaid balance remaining on November 1st, and, if not paid by November 15th, will be placed on the property tax bill.

