



CITY OF EVERETT

CITY SERVICES FACILITY
WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT
19 Norman Street
Everett, Massachusetts 02149

Public Water Supply
3093000

Dear Water Customer,

The City of Everett in partnership with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) would like to present to you the 2013 Annual Water Quality Report.

Water Consumption and Leak Detection:

The city purchases our water from the MWRA. The average use of water is 3.897 million gallons per day. The highest weekly flow occurred from July 14, 2013 until July 20, 2013 in the amount of 32.498 million gallons. In 2013, we used a private contractor to canvas the city to conduct leak detection for underground leaks that do not surface and hydrants that leak.

The City of Everett has installed 7,920 feet of new water main and approximately 50 new hydrants. The city has also installed new water meters, residential and commercial. We also conducted a hydrant flushing program in April 2013 to remove sediment in the pipe and see which hydrants are operational.

Water Quality:

The city collects water samples weekly from designated sites throughout the city. These water samples are sent to the MWRA lab for testing. The samples are tested for chlorine residual and coliform bacteria. We also collect samples for lead and copper twice a year. The city tested below the 90th percentile lead action level (15 ppb) at 3.16 ppb and below the 90th percentile copper action level (1300 ppb) at 80.3 ppb.

Cross Connection Program:

The city also has a cross connection program that is conducted twice a year to prevent contamination to the city's public drinking water.

The City Service Commission meets every second Wednesday of the month at City Services Facility at 6:00pm. If you have any questions please call Ernie Lariviere at 617-394-2387 or 617-394-2327.

Ernest Lariviere
Water Superintendent