



# 2020 Water Quality Report

Data from calendar year 2019

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires every public drinking water system in the United States to provide a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. The report must include a variety of water quality measures that indicate how well water providers meet federal and state requirements for drinking water quality.

Pueblo Water's Consumer Confidence Report, which provides water quality information collected during the 2019 calendar year, is available online at:

<https://pueblowater.org/core/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-CCR-final-v2.pdf>

Or visit [www.pueblowater.org](http://www.pueblowater.org) to find past or current CCRs under the "Your Water" tab. You also may request to have a printed copy of the CCR mailed to you by calling our Customer Service Department at 719-584-0250.

*Este reporte demuestra a nuestros clientes la calidad del agua, que el Board of Water Works of Pueblo, sirvió a su comunidad durante el año 2019. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre éste reporte, llame a 719-584-0250, durante las horas de trabajo.*

***Pueblo Water honors its "all of the time" commitment to public health by treating and delivering high quality drinking water to all who live, work, learn and play in the City of Pueblo – 24/7/365.***

## TREATING DRINKING WATER

Pueblo Water employs sophisticated testing and treatment of our city's source water to protect all water users in Pueblo from water-borne diseases and contaminants. Pueblo's treated drinking water meets or exceeds all federal and state standards for safe drinking water.



## PROTECTING AGAINST LEAD

Pueblo Water goes above and beyond in protecting the public from possible exposure to lead by removing all known lead service lines at no cost to homeowners and by educating customers on proper use of water to protect themselves from lead possibly contained in household plumbing fixtures. Pueblo Water has also tested all potable water sources in the Pueblo City Schools for possible lead exposure at no charge to the school district.



## FIGHTING TOOTH DECAY

The Centers for Disease Control state: "Drinking fluoridated water keeps teeth strong and reduces cavities (also called tooth decay) by about 25 percent in children and adults. By preventing cavities, community water fluoridation has been shown to save money for families and for the US health care system." Although fluoride is a naturally occurring substance in our water supply, an important part of the treatment performed by Pueblo Water is assuring that the amount of fluoride recommended for dental health – not too little, not too much – is present in Pueblo's drinking water. Medical and dental professionals in Pueblo are appreciative of this long-term dental health protection.



***Pueblo Water continues to maintain and upgrade the system that supplies drinking water to Pueblo and is proud to provide services that reliably produce substantial public health benefits to our community at low cost to customers – the lowest cost among all Front Range cities.***