

# City of Redwood Falls

THE 2021 2-PAGE DRINKING WATER REPORT CAN BE FOUND AT:

<https://ci.redwood-falls.mn.us/city-departments/public-works/water-wastewater-department/>

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## Making Safe Drinking Water

Your drinking water comes from a groundwater source: five wells ranging from 94 to 268 feet deep that draw water from the Quaternary Buried Artesian aquifer.

Redwood Falls works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources.

Contact Tom Stough, Water/Wastewater Superintendent., at 507-616-7400 or [conservation@ci.redwood-falls.mn.us](mailto:conservation@ci.redwood-falls.mn.us) if you have questions about Redwood Falls' drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can take part in decisions that may affect water quality.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water.

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 at 1-800-426-4791.

The City of Redwood Falls works with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants. It is not unusual to detect contaminants in small amounts. No water supply is ever completely free of contaminants. Drinking water standards protect Minnesotans from substances that may be harmful to their health.

Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health's webpage [Basics of Monitoring and Testing of Drinking Water in Minnesota](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/factsheet/com/sampling.html) (<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/factsheet/com/sampling.html>).

Just Because It Is Safe, Doesn't Mean You Can Waste It!  
Get The Facts!

**THE FACTS ON LEAKS**

**10**  
percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day

A leaky faucet dripping at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than  
**3,000 gallons**  
per year

**Did you know?**  
Minor water leaks account for more than

**1**  
**trillion gallons**  
of wasted water each year and is equal to annual household water use in

A shower leaking at  
**10 Drips**  
per minute wastes more than  
**500**  
gallons per year

**REPAIR**  
leaks by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replacing them if necessary

**11**  
**million homes**

Replace old toilets with WaterSense models & save

**13,000**  
gallons of water savings for the average family

Homeowners can save

**10 percent** on their water bills

look for  
**WaterSense**  
Meets EPA Criteria

**EPA** [epa.gov/watersense](http://epa.gov/watersense)