

**Drinking Water Quality and Compliance  
Town Short Form – A Template for Annual Notice to Consumers**

*(Note: This short form may be used for communities or waterworks serving a population of less than 5000).*

**Introduction**

The Water Security Agency and the Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister’s Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the Herschel water quality and sample submission compliance record for the Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022 time period. This report was completed on December 22, 2022 . Readers should refer to Water Security Agency’s Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, June 2015, EPB 502 for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department’s monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, “what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply”, more detailed information is available from: [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html).

**Water Quality Standards**

**Bacteriological Quality**

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular Submitted (%)
Total Coliform	0 Organisms/100 mL	12	10	2
E. coli	0 Organisms/100 mL			
Background Bacteria	Less than 200/100 mL			

**More information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from:**

- Town/Village/Hamlet/Rural Municipality/Owner Name and Title
- Postal Address
- Telephone Number / Facsimile Number (if available)
- E-mail address (if available)

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