

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
City of Evans
Had the following Violations Identified During a Drinking Water System Inspection

The City of Evans has been notified by the State of Colorado, Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) of water system regulation violations. **There is no evidence of contamination to the drinking water system.** As our customers you have a right to know what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation. A routine drinking water inspection was conducted on 2/18/2020 by the state drinking water program and identified the following violations, that may pose a risk to public health:

Identified Violation	Correction Required by:	Steps We Are Taking
M612--Failure to comply with the requirements for surveying our system for cross connections.	6/25/2020	The City is currently surveying our water system for cross connections and see where any unknown connections may be and identifying the ratio of compliance that we already have.
M615--Failure to complete the testing requirements for backflow methods.	6/25/2020	The City is looking into software solutions that will aid in tracking tests as they are submitted.
M614--Failure to complete the testing requirements for backflow assemblies.	6/25/2020	Once the two prior violations are corrected the City will be able to determine our compliance ratio. If our ratio is still deficient, we will also be able to identify those deficiencies with the prior two violations.

It is important to note that there is no evidence of any water quality problem. The City of Evans controls cross connections by requiring all commercial water customers to install backflow prevention devices on their taps and requiring those users to also submit proof of annual testing. The violations above are a result of record keeping that has not been sufficiently maintained. Appropriate management of cross connections and backflow prevention devices in our water distribution system is important because uncontrolled cross connections can lead to inadvertent contamination of the drinking water.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation ever arises that makes the water no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

We will resolve the problem by 6/25/2020.

For more information, please contact **Scott Sandridge** at ssandridge@evanscolorado.gov, **970-475-1181**, or **1100 37th Street Evans CO 80620**.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Evans, Public Water System Identification Number CO0162260, on **3/26/2020**.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.