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Don't Leave Your Health to Chance

Water Quality Education Edition

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Don't leave your health to chance this year. Take control and learn about your water quality.

NEW WEBSITE! - Our website has just been updated! Remember to keep checking back for current information, photos, newsletters, and more. [Click Here to Visit!](#)

Water Quality 101

Do you have staining in your toilet, soap scum on your sink, or a rotten egg smell from your faucet? These are a few obvious signs of poor water quality, but the most dangerous contaminants are undetectable.

With such variances possible when it comes to water quality, we believe water quality education is vital knowledge to have in order to maintain good health and the safety of our homes.

We have posted information on our website which includes a list of Major Water Contaminants, effects on our health, and the sources

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of these contaminants, to help you become aware what may be wrong with your water.

To access our list, [click here](#).

Top 10 U.S. Cities With the "Worst" Drinking Water

We know that some of our customers have another home in a different part of the country. Water quality quickly changes with location.

Throughout the country, various chemicals in drinking water may not only exceed the standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, but can create an even greater health risk when combined with additional chemicals.

This list published by msnbc.com provides insight to some of the country's worst drinking water due to contaminants and chemical combinations.



The list in descending order is as follows:

10. Jacksonville, FL
9. San Diego, CA
8. North Las Vegas, NV
7. Omaha, NE
6. Houston, TX

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Newsletter Archive

Did you miss last month's newsletter? We have now posted our [Newsletter Archive](#) online.

Listen for Thursty Water on the Radio!

Our focus is to educate our community about water quality. Tune into these stations to hear us on the radio!



Have a Lucky Guess? - WATER TRIVIA

Be the first to answer this month's trivia question correctly for a chance to win a Thursty Water prize! Send your answers to thurstywater@metrocast.net. We will notify the winner on March 31, 2011.

Q: How much of the earth's water is suitable for drinking?

February's Q: *During Medieval Times, women would use this to make scented water and attract men. What is it?* - **A: Black Beans**



Dumps & Gas Stations Cause for Hazardous Contaminants

Last year, students at a Baltimore MD school were evacuated due to gas fumes in the air. This past September, students were again forced out of the classrooms because of the fumes.

The Maryland Department of the Environment investigated the cause and discovered high concentrations of petroleum in ground water near a sewer line, and levels of benzene that exceeded acceptable levels. The gasoline additive MTBE was also discovered in some temporary wells. ([Read Complete Article](#))

We have had a customer visit our showroom in the past to test their water for a few reasons specific to this situation: First, the customer was ill and after doctors performed tests, the cause of illness remained unknown. Second, the customer realized an old dump had been located near their

home at one time, and knew that contaminants could be seeping into the ground water and into their well.

If your home is located close to a gas station or dump, we encourage you to be mindful of your water quality which could include petroleum, benzene, or MTBE. State Certified Laboratories offer specific testing for these contaminants.

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