



June 15, 2021

Dear Resident:

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The Town of Bay Harbor Islands Water Department is required, as part of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act, to provide information to the consumer regarding the quality of potable water that is delivered.

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands purchases 100% of its potable water from Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD). The Town receives water through a 30" transmission line that is routed through North Miami, across the Causeway Island, and along Kane Concourse. The main continues in an easterly direction and supplies The Village of Bal Harbour and the Towns of Indian Creek and Surfside with potable water.

Attached is the 2020 Water Quality Report from Miami Dade County, which gives facts, figures, and information about Miami-Dade's water. In the table, you will find abbreviations which are defined as follows:

(ppb) = parts per billion

(ppm) = parts per million

(MCL) = Maximum Contaminant Level

The water supplied by WASD and the Town does not contain lead. However, lead may enter the tap water through corrosion of plumbing materials. Homes built before 1986 are more likely to have lead pipes, fixtures, and solder. If you are concerned about elevated levels in your home, you may wish to flush the tap for 30 to 60 seconds before using the water. This process is only necessary if the water has stood motionless in the supply line for 6 hours or more.

The Town produces a brochure entitled "Lead and Your Family's Health", and this brochure is also enclosed for your information.

In accordance with Federal and State regulations, the Town of Bay Harbor Islands is required to perform monthly testing to monitor total coliform bacteria, and annual testing for total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids in your drinking water. The results of these tests supersede those in the County's report and are also attached. In addition, testing for Lead and Copper is performed every three years was last performed in 2020.

The complete results of all tests performed by the Town in 2020 are illustrated in the table below.

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Contaminant and Unit of Measure	Federal/ State MCL	Federal Goal	Violations Y-Yes N-No	Year	Level Detected	Sources
Total Coliform Bacteria (positive samples from Jan to Mar)	5%	0	N	2020	0	Naturally present in the Environment
Total Coliform Bacteria (positive samples from Apr to Dec)	5%	0	N	2020	0	Naturally present in the Environment
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80 ppb	80 ppb	N	2020	74 ppb	By Product Drinking Water Disinfection
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60 ppb	60 ppb	N	2020	22 ppb	By Product Drinking Water Disinfection

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least a small amount of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

The Miami Dade County's Report and the Town's reports are available on our website at www.bayharborislands-fl.gov.

If you have any questions about water safety, please call the telephone numbers provided in the Miami Dade County's 2020 Water Quality Report. Please, direct specific questions about the quality of water in Bay Harbor Islands to the Department of Public Works at 305-866-6241.

Sincerely,
Town of Bay Harbor Islands



Douglas P. Armstrong
Director of Public Works