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We are fighting for YOU!



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water contaminants!

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What's in YOUR water?

Community Outreach Group of the MTFDC



Actual water filter from Hannibal, MO. home

Concerned Citizens for Safe Drinking Water

In August of 2015, residents of Hannibal, MO. and Ralls County who are customers of Hannibal Board of Public Works received a notice describing a water treatment change. The notice explained that to control violations of Total Trihalomethanes, which were above EPA regulations since 2011, that chloramines would be added as our new water treatment. A group of people on facebook did their research and after finding that chloramines would cause health issues for residents we decided to fight the new method of treatment and requested that Granulated Activated Carbon be used instead. Additional research found that HBPW had not only allowed the residents to drink non-potable, carcinogenic water since 2011, but actually raised the bills for water that was not safe to drink, bathe or shower in and unsafe for our pets.

Contaminants

Trihalomethanes (THM'S)- DBP's of Chlorine

Atrazine

Barium

Chromium-Hex

Fluoride (Acid)

Nitrates and Nitrites

Simazine

Pharmaceuticals

Chloramines: Chlorine and Ammonia

Haloacetic Acid

Lead & Copper

Chlorate

Bromate

Dioxane

Strontium

Vanadium

And many others!

There are over 600 unknown and untested carcinogens with the use of chloramines alone.

Trihalomethanes are KNOWN carcinogens.

THM's have been in

Hannibal water since 2011.

Is your water making you sick?

Water contaminants such as THM's and Chloramines are known to cause short-term and long-term health effects.

These can be absorbed through the skin during bathing, inhaled during showers and cooking and ingested by drinking .

Health complaints range from dry itchy skin, rashes, hair loss, respiratory issues, coughing, persistent flu or bronchitis-like symptoms, shortness of breath, gastrointestinal issues, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach cramps, reproductive issues, miscarriages, low birth weight and more.

Long-term health effects can include several different cancers including bladder cancer.

- 94 chemicals toxic to the brain and nervous system
- 86 chemicals interfere with hormones
- 76 chemicals linked to cancer
- 79 chemicals associated with birth defects or abnormal development
- 77 chemicals toxic to reproductive system
- 77 chemicals toxic to the immune system