

City of Killeen



EWG's drinking water quality report shows results of tests conducted by the water utility and provided to the Environmental Working Group by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, as well as information from the U.S. EPA Enforcement and Compliance History database (ECHO). For the latest quarter assessed by the U.S. EPA (January 2021 - March 2021), **tap water provided by this water utility was in compliance with federal health-based drinking water standards.**

Utility Details

Killeen, Texas

Serves: 140,806

Data available: 2013-2020*

Source: Purchased surface water

* 2013 testing is for chemicals in EPA's Third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR-3) only. 2020/2021 testing is for chemicals in EPA's Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR-4) only.

Contaminants Detected



30 Total Contaminants

What To Do

FILTER CONTAMINANTS OUT

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OFFICIAL

WHAT ABOUT LEAD?

- Legal does not necessarily equal safe. Getting a passing grade from the federal government does not mean the water meets the latest health guidelines.
- Legal limits for contaminants in tap water have not been updated in almost 20 years.
- The best way to ensure clean tap water is to keep pollution out of source water in the first place.



Looking for a
countertop water
filter?

**Find out which filters earned
EWG's recommendation**

SEE THE GUIDE

Contact Information

Country (Optional)

United States

Postal Code

Email

email@email.com

Contaminants Detected

VIEW: EXCEED GUIDELINES OTHER DETECTED

1,2,3-Trichloropropane*

Potential Effect: cancer

11x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY 0.00773 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE 0.0007 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT

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Arsenic*

Potential Effect: cancer

97x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY 0.388 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE 0.004 ppb
LEGAL LIMIT 10 ppb

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Atrazine*

Potential Effect: harm to the developing fetus

2x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY 0.203 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE 0.1 ppb
LEGAL LIMIT 3 ppb

DETAILS

Bromochloroacetic acid

Potential Effect:

303x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY 6.06 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE 0.02 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT

DETAILS

Bromodichloromethane

Bromoform

209x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY 12.5 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE 0.06 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT

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2.8x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY 1.42 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE 0.5 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT

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Chloroform

Potential Effect: cancer

31x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY 12.5 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE 0.4 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT

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Dibromoacetic acid

Potential Effect:

71x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY 2.83 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE 0.04 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT

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Dibromochloromethane

Potential Effect: cancer

74x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY 7.37 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE 0.1 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT

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Dichloroacetic acid

Potential Effect: cancer

44x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY 8.85 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE 0.2 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT

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Haloacetic acids (HAA5)†

Potential Effect: cancer

149x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	14.9 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.1 ppb
LEGAL LIMIT	60 ppb

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Haloacetic acids (HAA9)†

Potential Effect: cancer

577x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	34.6 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.06 ppb
NO LEGAL LIMIT	

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Nitrate

Potential Effect: cancer

2.8x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	0.399 ppm
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.14 ppm
LEGAL LIMIT	10 ppm

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Nitrate and nitrite

Potential Effect: cancer

2.7x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	0.372 ppm
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.14 ppm
LEGAL LIMIT	10 ppm

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Total trihalomethanes (TTHMs)†

Potential Effect: cancer

225x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	33.8 ppb
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Trichloroacetic acid

Potential Effect: cancer

31x

EWG'S HEALTH GUIDELINE

THIS UTILITY	3.11 ppb
EWG HEALTH GUIDELINE	0.1 ppb

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Includes chemicals detected in 2017-2019 for which annual utility averages exceeded an EWG-selected health guideline established by a federal or state public health authority; chemicals detected under the EPA's Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 3) program in 2013 to 2015 (and subsequent testing when available), for which annual utility averages exceeded a health guideline established by a federal or state public health authority; chemicals detected under the EPA's Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) program in 2017 to 2020 (and subsequent testing when available), for which annual utility averages exceeded a health guideline established by a federal or state public health authority.

*This water utility buys or otherwise receives some or all of its finished water from [Bell County Water Control and Improvement District 1](#). Tap water results marked with an * are from the supplying utility.

† HAA5 is a contaminant group that includes monochloroacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid and dibromoacetic acid. HAA9 is a contaminant group that includes the chemicals in HAA5 and bromochloroacetic acid, bromodichloroacetic acid, chlorodibromoacetic acid and tribromoacetic acid. TTHM is a contaminant group that includes bromodichloromethane, bromoform, chloroform and dibromochloromethane.

Other Contaminants Tested



City of Killeen compliance with legally mandated federal standards:

From April 2019 to March 2021, City of Killeen complied with health-based drinking water standards.

Information in this section on City of Killeen comes from the U.S. EPA Enforcement and Compliance History Online database (ECHO).

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS UTILITY](#)

Water Filters That Can Reduce Contaminant Levels

Contaminant






CONTAMINANTS ABOVE HEALTH GUIDELINES

Contaminant	ACTIVATED CARBON	REVERSE OSMOSIS	ION EXCHANGE
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	✓	✓	
Arsenic		✓	✓
Atrazine	✓	✓	
Bromochloroacetic acid	✓	✓	
Bromodichloromethane	✓	✓	
Bromoform	✓	✓	
Chloroform	✓	✓	
Dibromoacetic acid	✓	✓	
Dibromochloromethane	✓	✓	
Dichloroacetic acid	✓	✓	
Haloacetic acids (HAA5)	✓	✓	
Haloacetic acids (HAA9)	✓	✓	
Nitrate		✓	✓
Nitrate & nitrite		✓	✓
Total trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	✓	✓	
Trichloroacetic acid	✓	✓	

OTHER CONTAMINANTS DETECTED

Aluminum		✓	
Barium		✓	✓
Chromium (total)		✓	✓
Cyanide		✓	✓
Diethyl phthalate	✓	✓	
Fluoride		✓	

Contaminant

	 ACTIVATED CARBON	 REVERSE OSMOSIS	 ION EXCHANGE
Manganese			✓
Molybdenum		✓	✓
Monochloroacetic acid	✓	✓	
Octadecanoic acid	✓	✓	
Phenanthrene	✓	✓	
Strontium		✓	✓
Vanadium			✓

Take Action

Contact Your Local Official

One of the best ways to push for cleaner water is to hold accountable the elected officials who have a say in water quality – from city hall and the state legislature to Congress all the way to the Oval Office – by asking questions and demanding answers.

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Filter Out Contaminants

Check out our recommendations for filters to protect your water against the detected contaminants.

[EWG'S WATER FILTER GUIDE](#)

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drinking
water
standards

Have a
question?

