

TOWN OF SURFSIDE 2008 WATER QUALITY REPORT

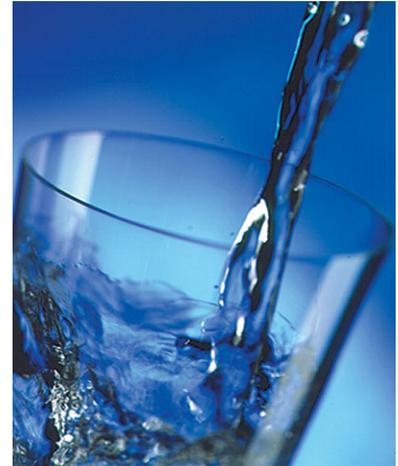
The **Town of Surfside** is committed to provide its customers with high quality drinking water.

The drinking water in the Town of Surfside is purchased directly from Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD).

We are pleased to report that our drinking water supplied by WASD is has met all federal, state and local standards for drinking water for the calendar year 2008. This information was obtained from the 2008 Water Quality Report for Miami-Dade WASD.

The Town of Surfside routinely monitors for lead, copper and coliform bacteria in your drinking water, in accordance with EPA Federal Regulations.

The data presented in the table below shows the results for the most recent monitoring period, in accordance with the regulations.



Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	09/2006	N	0.12	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	09/2006	N	5.5	2	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

*For a system which collects fewer than 40 samples per month

AL = Action Level

MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level

MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. WASD is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

You may contact the Town of Surfside Water & Sewer Department at 305-861-4863 or visit our web site at WWW.TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV.

Additional information is available from Miami-Dade County: Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or visit their web site at WWW.MIAMIDADE.GOV click the link "Find a Department," and click on "Water and Sewer Department".