

# Your Community



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**James Waugh  
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Dear Water Customer,

This is the 2012 report on your drinking water. The Department of Public Works in partnership with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) to deliver water to your tap. This annual report provides detailed information on the MWRA's source water reservoirs and the quality of water as determined through federal and state testing guidelines.

The Town of Saugus purchases water from the MWRA. The Town delivers approximately 3.1 million gallons of water to residents and businesses each day. To achieve this, the department maintains approximately 125 miles of water pipelines and 9,000 service connections. The Town of Saugus performs 32 samples per month for total coliform. The Town had no positive samples for coliform in 2012. Saugus also does lead and copper sampling throughout the community at 15 different locations. Saugus was again below the lead action level of 15 ppb in 2012. The 90th percentile was 3.01 ppb.

Leak detection is performed every year to identify leakage below the surface of the road. The leak detection program found 6 leaks at an estimated leakage of 95,000 gallons per day.

- In 2012 approximately 4,000 feet of water mains were replaced on the following streets: Amero Lane, Bow St., Bow St. Ext., Pine St. and Pinehurst Ave.
- The water main projects are completed on Route 1 Northbound and Southbound. The joint project with the MWRA and the town installed 6,160 feet of new 12" water mains.
- The Massworks project on Route 1 North from Main Street to Home Depot installed 5,970 feet of 12" water line. This replaced the old line that would constantly break, causing massive traffic backups.

We hope you find this report informative and useful. If you require more information or have any questions on water system information or on town meetings, please call the DPW at 781-231-4145. Additional phone numbers for MWRA and MassDEP can also be found in this report.

Thank you,

James Waugh  
Temporary Director of Public Works