

Drinking Water Warning

The City of Yukon has levels of Arsenic above Drinking Water Standards.

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Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Averaging our results show that our system's average arsenic level was between **0.013 mg/L and 0.011 mg/L**, exceeding the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is **0.010 mg/L or 10 ppb (parts per billion)**.

What should I do?

- You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water-containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done?

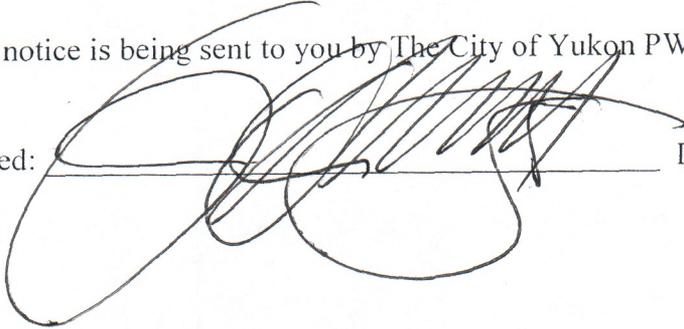
We are increasing our arsenic sampling. We are changing our blending procedure. We will be purchasing more OKC water to blend with our well water to keep arsenic levels below drinking water standard, less than 10 ppb (parts per billion).

For more information, please contact:

The Honorable John Alberts
City of Yukon
P.O. Box 850500
Yukon, OK 73085

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by The City of Yukon PWSID #OK2000910

Signed: 

Date distributed: 12/31/12



City of Yukon Sanitation Information

January 2013

The City of Yukon Utility Billing Dept. receives many inquiries about the monthly sanitation rates charged to customers. The second paragraph below, in particular, summarizes how we determine monthly rates charged to customers.

- Past City of Yukon leaders designed the current rate structure in an effort to provide a discount to customers who use 3,000 gallons or less of metered water consumption during a billing cycle. Customers in this category are currently charged \$4.96 for garbage on their monthly bill. The \$4.96 rate is considered to be a "discount." It equates to \$1.24 per week, which is considerably lower than the cost to the City of Yukon to provide the service.
- All of our rates are based on the cost of doing business in that particular enterprise, whether it is water, waste water or garbage. The sanitation monthly rate of \$17.08 is based on labor, transportation, disposal fees, recapitalization costs and depreciation. Each month, we identify accounts that use 3,000 gallons of metered water consumption or less during the billing cycle. Accounts in that category are billed the discounted rate of \$4.96 for that particular monthly bill. Accounts using more than 3,000 gallons are billed \$17.08. The number of gallons is only used as a method to determine if the discount rate applies on a month to month basis.
- Every month, approximately 1,250 tons of refuse is collected and taken to the Transfer Station located at 5th and Ash. From there, the refuse is taken to a certified landfill at a cost of \$146.22 per ton. Using a regional average, each Yukon resident produces approximately 1.4 tons of refuse each year costing the City of Yukon \$204.71 in disposal.
- Some customers have suggested that they be charged for their trash volume, which they say remains consistent, whether they are charged the full rate or receive the discount. We are not able to consider each customer's trash volume. It costs the City of Yukon the same to provide the service each week, whether a cart is full or half full. Even if the customer's cart is not at the curb, the city's costs for equipment, personnel and associated expenses continue.
- Customers who have been charged \$4.96 monthly then see \$17.08 on a subsequent bill seldom believe that they have used more water during the billing cycle involved. Utility Billing usually issues a service order to re-read the customer's water meter and contacts the customer afterwards with the resulting information.



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Pay Online 24 hours www.cityofyukonok.gov
customerservice@cityofyukonok.gov

UPCOMING SPRING FUN EVENTS

Saturday, January 5, 2013



6-9 Months 10:30 AM

10-14 Months 11:00 AM

Jackie Cooper Gym

Looking for the fastest babies in the Yukon Area! Prizes awarded!

For information, call 350-8920

BABY CRAWL

"Diaper Dash"

FREE THROW CONTEST



MONDAY, JANUARY 21TH

Jackie Cooper Gym & Yukon Community Center

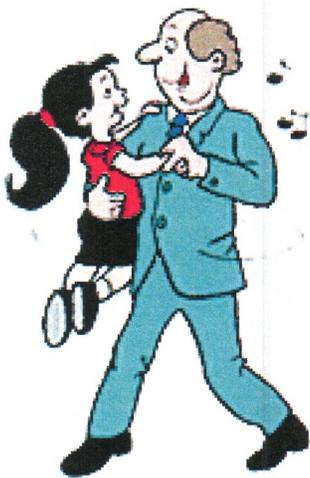
1:00 PM 6-13 year old Boys & Girls

FREE



Winners in each age group will advance to the finals to be played at the Yukon/Mustang Game.

For information, call 354-8442



DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE

ROBERTSON ACTIVITY CENTER

HWY 66 & YUKON PARKWAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013

\$5 IN ADVANCE

\$7 DAY OF DANCE



AGES 4-8 FROM 5:00-6:30 PM

(DOORS WILL OPEN AT 4:15 PM FOR PICTURES FOR AGES 4-8)

AGES 9-12 FROM 7:00-8:30 PM

Tickets Outlets: Yukon Community Center, Jackie Cooper Gym
Robertson Activity Center

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www.cityofyukonok.gov



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PAPERLESS BILLING

Receive your monthly utility bill in your e-mail inbox each month. Enrollment forms are available at www.cityofyukonok.gov. You may also request a form by contacting our office in person, by phone or by e-mail.

BANK DRAFTS

Enjoy the convenience of having your monthly bill automatically drafted from your bank account on the due date every month. There will be no more checks to write, waiting in line or late fees to pay. Enrollment forms are available at www.cityofyukonok.gov. You may also request a form by contacting our office in person, by phone or by e-mail.

OUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

E-mail your requests or questions to us at customerservice@cityofyukonok.gov. We will respond during our regular business hours. It is always a pleasure to serve you.



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Utility Billing Department**

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8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

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