

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Operational Evaluation Level Report Not Submitted for
Barton Water System - WSID VT0005189

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Even though this was not an emergency, customers have a right to know what happened.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. As a result of an Operational Evaluation Level (OEL) exceedance for Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs), our water system was required to submit an Operational Evaluation Report to better understand the nature of the water quality issue. Our water system did not complete and submit this report as required.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What happened? What is being done?

Due to the sudden departure of our licensed operator in December, 2025, and the need to hire a contractor, this was unfortunately missed. It has been completed and filed with the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Drinking Water Groundwater Protection Division. Please contact the office if you would like to obtain a copy of the Operational Evaluation Report.

businessmanager@bartonvillagevt.gov

For more information, please contact Regina Lyon at businessmanager@bartonvt.com or by calling 802-487-7479 802-525-4747.

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.

CERTIFICATION - Barton Water System, WSID VT0005189

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I Regina L. Lyon (print name) Certify, as the Responsible Person (or authorized representative) of the water system indicated above, that the public notice has been provided to customers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines in the Vermont Water Supply Rule (Chapter 21, Subchapter 21-10).

Signature: Regina L. Lyon Date: 08/31/2026

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¹ - Community Water Systems may use posting as a second method, but must also use radio, television, or hand or direct delivery.