

City of East Point WATER QUALITY REPORT

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The City of East Point Provides High Quality Water To You!

The City of East Point Water and Sewer Department is dedicated to maintaining the highest standards in the operation of our drinking water production facilities. Our mission is to ensure that the finest drinking water is delivered to your homes and businesses, safeguarding public health and well-being. The City of East Point Water & Sewer Division has been recognized by the Georgia Association of Water Professionals for outstanding performance and service.

The division received three major awards for 2025:

- **GAWP Distribution System Excellence Award**
Honoring exceptional efforts in managing, operating, and maintaining the city's water distribution system.
- **GAWP Water Treatment Plant Gold Award**
Awarded for zero violations, outstanding water quality, operational excellence, and transparency throughout the 2025 calendar year.
- **Georgia Association of Water Professionals Best of the Best Tasting Competition Award**
Presented to the East Point Water Treatment Plant for having the best-tasting water in Metro Atlanta District 3, which includes Clayton, Gwinnett, Fulton, DeKalb, Douglas, and Cobb counties.

Lead Service Line Inventory

The Service Line Inventory (SLI) is a requirement under the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) to help water systems identify and replace lead service lines. It mandates that all public water systems develop and maintain an inventory of service line materials to assess the presence of lead and protect public health. The inventory will support proactive lead reduction efforts and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements to minimize lead exposure in drinking water.

To access the SLI for The City of East Point please visit: City of [East Point_Lead Service Line Inventory 2025.xlsx](#) or eastpointga.gov.

Upcoming Capital Improvements

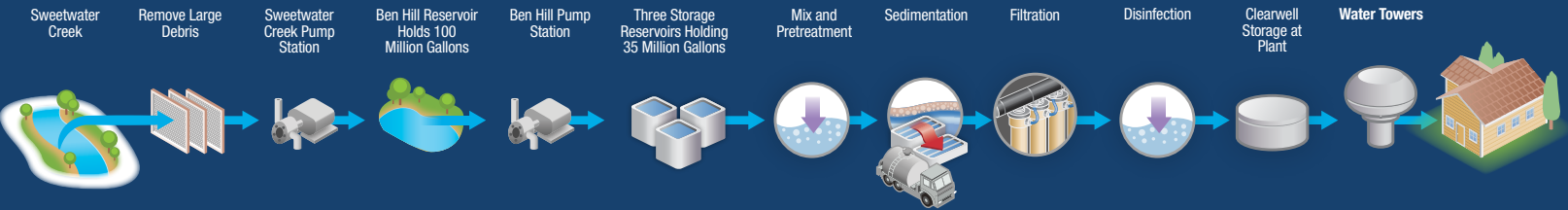
To support our commitment, the City of East Point will invest in significant capital improvements over the next few years. These enhancements are designed to ensure the reliability and quality of our water supply. Key areas of focus include:

- **Increasing Treatment Capacity:** As our community continues to grow, we aim to expand our treatment capacity to accommodate the increasing demand for clean water.
- **Replacing Aging Facilities and Equipment:** Upgrading outdated infrastructure is crucial to extending the reliability and efficiency of our water system.
- **Improving Processes:** We are committed to refining our processes to align with future drinking water regulations, ensuring compliance and safety.
- **Enhancing Operational Efficiency:** By streamlining operations, we aim to deliver water services more effectively and sustainably.

For questions about your water, please email: water_sewer@eastpointcity.org



Your Drinking Water: From Source to Tap



Why This Report?
The Safe Drinking Water Act requires public water systems to provide annual water quality reports to all of their customers. The City of East Point Water and Sewer Department supports this effort and is proud to present this water quality report.

Why Does Water need to be Treated?

Before reaching your tap, the untreated source water may contain: **Microbial contaminants** such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. **Inorganic contaminants** such as salt and metals, which are naturally present in source water or as a result of urban storm runoff, industrial and domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, and farming. **Pesticides and herbicides**, through agricultural and residential use, and urban storm water runoff. **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and may also be introduced from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

What You Need to Know About PFAS

Every five years the EPA requires drinking water systems to conduct testing for unregulated contaminants. The latest testing, UCMR5, focused on the analysis of lithium and PFAS compounds. The City of East Point conducted analysis throughout 2024 with the following results:

Lithium	
Not Detected	
PFAS Compounds	
Compound	Range of Results
PFOA	Not Detected - 0.0093 ug/L
PFOS	Not Detected - 0.0064 ug/L
PFHxS	Not Detected
PFNA	Not Detected
HFPO-DA	Not Detected

The City of East Point has embarked on an ambitious project to improve the quality of its drinking water. Thanks to the funding secured from the Municipal Option Sales Tax, the Water Treatment Plant is undergoing a significant upgrade to install the most advanced filter media available. This initiative aims to address the pressing issue of PFAS compounds, which are persistent environmental pollutants. The project involves a two-phase installation of Granular Activated Carbon (GAC), which will replace the currently used anthracite coal filters. GAC is renowned for its effectiveness in removing PFAS compounds as well as other contaminants from drinking water. This upgrade is critical to ensuring the safety and purity of the city's water supply. The final phase of the project is ongoing and is anticipated to be complete in late 2026/early 2027. Upon completion, all filters will be upgraded to the GAC media, allowing for the significant or total removal of PFAS compounds from the city's drinking water supply. This will ensure that the water meets all EPA drinking water standards, providing residents with safer and cleaner water. To learn more about PFAS, visit www.epa.gov/pfas.

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. The City of East Point is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact City of East Point Water Laboratory at 404-474-4307. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. **To access all individual Lead Tap Sample results for The City of East Point please visit: City of East Point_LeadServiceLineInventory2025.xlsx or eastpointga.gov.**

CONTAMINANT AND UNIT OF MEASUREMENT	MCLG	MCL	RANGE OF RESULTS	DETECTED AVERAGE	VIOLATION	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
Lead and Copper (2025)						
Lead (ppb)	0	AL=10	0 - 24	1.5	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (tap water) (ppb)	1300	AL=1300	10 - 1200	150	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Microbiological Contamination						
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A	<0.3	0.07 - 0.10	0.08	No	Soil runoff
Total Coliform Bacteria (% Positive)	0	0	0	N/A	No	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform Bacteria (% Positive)	0	0	0	N/A	No	Human and animal fecal waste
Inorganic Contaminants						
Fluoride (ppm)	2	4	0.79 - 0.85	0.82	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	N/A	0.38	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Free Chlorine Residual						
Free Chlorine (ppm)	N/A	4	1.26 - 1.53	1.43	No	Chemical added for disinfection
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	0	80	19.3 - 57.8	36.43	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAs [Haloacetic Acids] (ppb)	0	60	11.2 - 23.1	17.68	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS: The table lists some of the contaminants that were tested for in East Point's drinking water. All of these contaminants were either not found or were below the limits established by EPA for contaminants with potential health effects.

- MCLG - MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL**
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MCL - MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL**
The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.
- MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- MRDL - MAXIMUM RESIDUAL DISINFECTANT LEVEL**
The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbiological contaminants.

- MRDLG - MAXIMUM RESIDUAL DISINFECTANT LEVEL GOAL**
The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfection to control microbial contaminants.
- NA** – Not Applicable
- ND** – Not detectable at testing limit.
- NTU** – Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- PPB** – Parts per Billion or Micrograms per Liter
- PPM** – Parts per Million or Milligrams per Liter