



OPTIONAL ANNUAL REPORT TEMPLATE

Drinking-Water System Number:	260002304
Drinking-Water System Name:	City of Niagara Falls Distribution System
Drinking-Water System Owner:	The Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls
Drinking-Water System Category:	Large Municipal
Period being reported:	Jan 1, 2023 – Dec 31, 2023

Complete if your Category is Large Municipal Residential or Small Municipal Residential

Does your Drinking-Water System serve more than 10,000 people? Yes [X] No []

Is your annual report available to the public at no charge on a web site on the Internet? Yes [X] No []

Location where Summary Report required under O. Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection.

3200 Stanley Ave
Niagara Falls, Ontario
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Phone: 905-356-7521
Fax: 905-353-8612

Complete for all other Categories.

Number of Designated Facilities served:

Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Designated Facilities you serve? Yes [] No []

Number of Interested Authorities you report to:

Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Interested Authorities you report to for each Designated Facility? Yes [] No []

Note: For the following tables below, additional rows or columns may be added, or an appendix may be attached to the report

List all Drinking-Water Systems (if any), which receive all of their drinking water from your system:

Drinking Water System Name	Drinking Water System Number
Port Robinson	260049582
Bevan Heights Drinking Water System	260062452

Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Drinking-Water System owners that are connected to you and to whom you provide all of its drinking water? Yes [X] No []



Indicate how you notified system users that your annual report is available and is free of charge.

- ☒ Public access/notice via the web
☒ Public access/notice via Government Office
☐ Public access/notice via a newspaper
☒ Public access/notice via Public Request
☐ Public access/notice via a Public Library
☒ Public access/notice via other method Ad placed in newspaper same time as annual hydrant flushing notification.

Describe your Drinking-Water System

The City of Niagara Falls purchases treated water from the Regional Municipality of Niagara. Surface water from Lake Erie is at the Region's Niagara Falls Treatment Plant. Treatment consists of pre-chlorinated, conventional screening, coagulation, flocculation and settling followed by filtration, UV treatment and post chlorination. Treated water is distributed by the City of Niagara Falls through approximately 490 km of watermains ranging in size from 25mm to 600mm. Niagara Falls is connected to the Niagara-on-the-Lake distribution system via a 300mm watermain, located on Mewburn Rd, and the entrance to Bevan Heights.

List all water treatment chemicals used over this reporting period.

N/A

Were any significant expenses incurred to?

- ☐ Install required equipment
☐ Repair required equipment
☒ Replace required equipment

Please provide a brief description and a breakdown of monetary expenses incurred.

In 2023, approximately 4 km of watermain was installed at a cost of approximately \$4,517,888.66

Provide details on the notices submitted in accordance with subsection 18(1) of the Safe Drinking-Water Act or section 16-4 of Schedule 16 of O.Reg.170/03 and reported to Spills Action Centre

Incident Date	Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
05/09/2023	Total Coliform	1	CFU/100 mL	Flush and re-sample	05/12/2023
11/20/2023	Total Coliform	1	CFU/100 mL	Flush and resample	11/24/2023

Microbiological testing done under the Schedule 10, 11 or 12 of Regulation 170/03, during this reporting period.

	Number of Samples	Range of E.Coli Or Fecal Results (min #)-(max #)	Range of Total Coliform Results (min #)-(max #)	Number of HPC Samples	Range of HPC Results (min #)-(max #)
Raw					
Treated					
Distribution	1404	0	0 - 1	1404	0 - >300

Operational testing done under Schedule 7, 8 or 9 of Regulation 170/03 during the period covered by this Annual Report.

	Number of Grab Samples	Range of Results (min #)-(max #)
Turbidity		
Chlorine	1613	0.20 -1.51
Fluoride (If the DWS provides fluoridation)		

***NOTE:** For continuous monitors use 8760 as the number of samples.*

***NOTE:** Record the unit of measure if it is **not** milligrams per litre.*

Summary of additional testing and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument.

Date of legal instrument issued	Parameter	Date Sampled	Result	Unit of Measure
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Summary of Inorganic parameters tested during this reporting period or the most recent sample results

Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Antimony				
Arsenic				
Barium				
Boron				
Cadmium				
Chromium				
*Lead				
Mercury				
Selenium				
Sodium				
Uranium				
Fluoride				
Nitrite				



*only for drinking water systems testing under Schedule 15.2; this includes large municipal non-residential systems, small municipal non-residential systems, non-municipal seasonal residential systems, large non-municipal non-residential systems, and small non-municipal non-residential systems

Summary of lead testing under Schedule 15.1 during this reporting period

(applicable to the following drinking water systems; large municipal residential systems, small municipal residential systems, and non-municipal year-round residential systems)

Location Type	Number of Samples	Range of Lead Results (min#) – (max #)	Number of Exceedances
Plumbing	45	0.00003 – 0.00180 mg/L	0
Distribution	14	0.00002 – 0.00059 mg/L	0

Summary of Organic parameters sampled during this reporting period or the most recent sample results

Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Alachlor				
Aldicarb				
Aldrin + Dieldrin				
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites				
Azinphos-methyl				
Bendiocarb				
Benzene				
Benzo(a)pyrene				
Bromoxynil				
Carbaryl				
Carbofuran				
Carbon Tetrachloride				
Chlordane (Total)				
Chlorpyrifos				
Cyanazine				
Diazinon				
Dicamba				
1,2-Dichlorobenzene				
1,4-Dichlorobenzene				
Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT) + metabolites				
1,2-Dichloroethane				
1,1-Dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)				
Dichloromethane				
2,4 Dichlorophenol				
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)				
Diclofop-methyl				



Dimethoate				
Dinoseb				
Diquat				
Diuron				
Glyphosate				
HAA (NOTE: showing latest annual average)	Jan 2023 - Dec 2023	9.08	µg/L	0
Heptachlor + Heptachlor Epoxide				
Lindane (Total)				
Malathion				
Methoxychlor				
Metolachlor				
Metribuzin				
Monochlorobenzene				
Paraquat				
Parathion				
Pentachlorophenol				
Phorate				
Picloram				
Polychlorinated Biphenyls(PCB)				
Prometryne				
Simazine				
THM (NOTE: showing latest annual average)	Jan 2023 - Dec 2023	33.50	µg/L	0
Temephos				
Terbufos				
Tetrachloroethylene				
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol				
Triallate				
Trichloroethylene				
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol				
2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4,5-T)				
Trifluralin				
Vinyl Chloride				

List any Inorganic or Organic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.

Parameter	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Date of Sample