

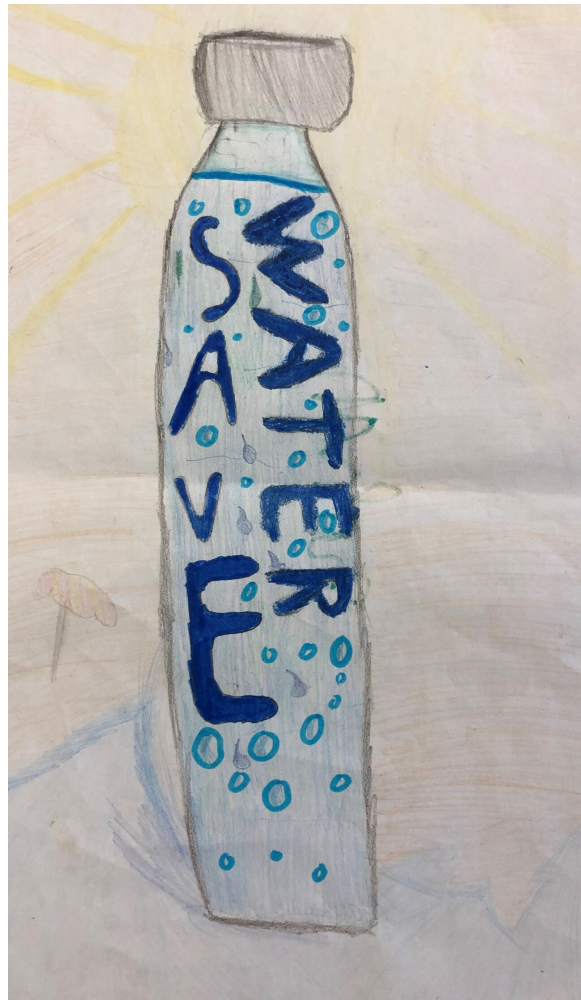


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Orono Drinking Water System

# 2019 Annual Water Quality Report



## The Regional Municipality of Durham

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**Drinking Water System Number:** 220004769

**Municipal Drinking Water Licence Number:** 003-108

**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of Durham

**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential

This Annual Report for the calendar year 2019 is designed to inform you about your drinking water system. This report has been prepared to satisfy Section 11 of Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 170/03. O. Reg. 170/03 sets requirements for drinking water systems with regard to sampling and testing, levels of treatment, certification of staff, and notification of authorities and the public about water quality. Hard copies of this report and the Schedule 22 Summary Report are available at the Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters office that is located at 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby. The annual report is also available on the [Region of Durham's website](http://www.durham.ca) at [www.durham.ca](http://www.durham.ca). Further information regarding the Drinking Water Regulations can be found on the [Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks website](http://www.ontario.ca/ministry-environment-conservation-parks) at [www.ontario.ca/ministry-environment-conservation-parks](http://www.ontario.ca/ministry-environment-conservation-parks).

### Drinking Water System Process Description

#### General

The Orono Drinking Water System provides potable water to consumers in the Village of Orono in the Municipality of Clarington. Orono has three municipal wells designated Well No. 3, Well No. 4 and Well No. 5. Well No. 5 is currently not in service. Orono is a Class Two Distribution and Supply System with an approved combined capacity of 1,745 cubic metres per day (m<sup>3</sup>/d). The Orono treatment and distribution systems are owned and operated by the Regional Municipality of Durham.

The water supply system includes the following processes:

- Disinfection (sodium hypochlorite), and
- Distribution.

#### Raw Water Supply

Water is pumped from two municipal wells within the Village of Orono. Well No. 3 and Well No. 4 are each drilled to a depth of 13.7 metres (m). Water is delivered to the system by the well pumps.

## **Disinfection**

The main pumphouse contains the disinfection equipment for both Well No. 3 and 4. The water is disinfected with sodium hypochlorite. The free chlorine residual and turbidity are monitored continuously by online analyzers.

## **Distribution System**

The distribution system delivers the treated water through approximately 12 kilometres of watermains in two pressure zones, and includes a booster station and a 680 cubic metre standpipe for storage and pressure equalization.

## **Major Monetary expenses (above \$10,000)**

Under Section 11 of O. Reg. 170/03, a description of any major expenses incurred during this reporting period to install, repair or replace required equipment must be included in the annual report. The details of major expenses for this drinking water system are as follows:

- Replacement of the stand-by diesel generator at Orono Wells 3 and 4 - \$70,256.27
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) upgrades - \$266,716.29

**Tables**

For a description of terms and abbreviations in all tables, refer to the glossary at the end of the report.

**Orono Drinking Water System (DWS) Table 1**

**Summary of all Adverse Water Quality Incidents in 2019 Reported to Spills Action Centre in Accordance with Schedule 16-3 and 16-4 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Incident Date	Parameter	Result	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
July 23	Low Pressure (Distribution)	Less than 20 Pounds per Square Inch (PSI)	Flushed and resampled. Results met Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards (ODWQS).	July 23
October 8	Lead (Distribution)	15.2 Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	Hydrant rebuilt, flushed, resampled. Results met ODWQS.	October 8

**Orono DWS Table 2**

**Microbiological Membrane Filtration (MF) Testing Under Schedule 10 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Type of Sample	Number of Samples	Range of Escherichia Coli MF Colony Forming Units per 100 Millilitres	Range of Total Coliforms MF Colony Forming Units per 100 Millilitres
Raw	106	Non-Detect (ND)	ND
Treated	4	ND	ND
Distribution	7	ND	ND

**Orono DWS Table 3**

**Microbiological Presence Absence (P/A) Testing Under Schedule 10 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Type of Sample	Number of Samples	Escherichia Coli P/A per 100 Millilitres	Total Coliforms P/A per 100 Millilitres
Treated	106	Absence (A)	A
Distribution	157	A	A

**Orono DWS Table 4**

**Microbiological Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC) Testing Under Schedule 10 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Type of Sample	Number of Samples	Range of HPC Samples Colony Forming Units per Millilitre
Treated	110	Non-Detect (ND) - 5
Distribution	89	ND - 78

**Orono DWS Table 5**

**Operational Testing Done Under Schedule 7 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Test	Number of Samples	Range of Results	Unit of Measure	Parameter Description
<b>Turbidity - Raw Water</b>	133	0.08 - 0.39	Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU)	Turbidity is a measure of particles in water.
<b>Free Chlorine - Plant</b>	Continuous	1.35 - 2.71*	Milligram per Litre (mg/L)	Must be sufficient to ensure disinfection has been achieved.
<b>Free Chlorine - Distribution</b>	Continuous	0.54 – 1.92*	mg/L	Recommended level of at least 0.20 mg/L in the distribution system to maintain secondary disinfection, 0.05 mg/L is the minimum required.

\*Results include all analyzers and grab samples.

**Orono DWS Table 6**

**Summary of Treated Water Chemical Parameters Tested Under Schedules 13 and 23 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	M.A.C. Exceedance	Potential Sources <sup>1</sup>
<b>Antimony</b>	10	Non-Detect (ND) - 0.0006	0.006	Milligram per Litre (mg/L)	No	Fire retardants, ceramics, electronics, solder.
<b>Arsenic</b>	10	ND	0.01	mg/L	No	Mining.
<b>Barium</b>	2	0.0732 - 0.0955	1.0	mg/L	No	Metal refineries, oil drilling.
<b>Boron</b>	2	0.0207 - 0.0212	5.0	mg/L	No	Industrial.
<b>Cadmium</b>	10	ND	0.005	mg/L	No	Industrial.
<b>Chromium</b>	10	ND - 0.0007	0.05	mg/L	No	Industrial.
<b>Total Haloacetic acids -Distribution (annual average)</b>	4	13.3	80	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	By-product of chlorination of drinking water.
<b>Mercury</b>	2	ND	0.001	mg/L	No	Industrial.
<b>Selenium</b>	10	0.0006 - 0.0011	0.05	mg/L	No	Refineries, mines, chemical manufacturing.
<b>Sodium</b>	8	23.1 - 39.3	Not Applicable <sup>2</sup>	mg/L	Yes (8) <sup>3</sup>	Storm water runoff including road salt.
<b>Total Trihalomethanes - Distribution (annual average)</b>	4	31.4	100	ug/L	No	By-product of chlorination of drinking water.
<b>Uranium</b>	2	0.0015 - 0.0017	0.02	mg/L	No	Power generation.
<b>Fluoride</b>	8	ND - 0.07	1.5	mg/L	No	Mining.
<b>Nitrite</b>	8	ND	1.0	mg/L	No	Agriculture runoff, landfill leachate and animal waste.
<b>Nitrate</b>	8	0.69 - 1.84	10.0	mg/L	No	Fertilizer.

1 Parameters may occur naturally in the environment.

2 Sodium does not have a Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC); only an aesthetic objective of 200 mg/L. Sodium results exceeding 20 mg/L are to be reported to the Medical Officer of Health as per Schedule 16-3 (8) of O. Reg. 170/03.

3 Number in parenthesis represents number of exceedance(s). For Sodium, regulations require reporting when results exceed 20 mg/L if it has not been reported in the preceding 57 months.

**Orono DWS Table 7**

**Summary of Lead Testing Under Schedule 15.1 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

No lead samples from plumbing were required in 2019.

Location Type	Number of Samples	Range of Lead Results Milligram per Litre	MAC	Number of Exceedances	pH	Alkalinity Milligram per Litre
Plumbing	0	Not Applicable (N/A)	0.01	0	N/A	N/A
Distribution	4	Non-Detect (ND) – 0.0152	0.01	1	7.40 - 7.83	249 - 258

**Orono DWS Table 8**

**Summary of Treated Water Organic Parameters Tested Under Schedule 24 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
Alachlor	2	Non-Detect (ND)	5	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	2	ND	5	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Azinphos-methyl	2	ND	20	ug/L	No	Insecticide.
Benzene	2	ND	1	ug/L	No	Plastics manufacturing, leaking fuel tanks.
Benzo(a)pyrene	2	ND	0.01	ug/L	No	Formed from the incomplete burning of organic matter.
Bromoxynil	2	ND	5	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Carbaryl	2	ND	90	ug/L	No	Agricultural, forestry, household insecticide.

Orono DWS Table 8 continued

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
<b>Carbofuran</b>	2	Non-Detect (ND)	90	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	Agricultural insecticide.
<b>Carbon Tetrachloride</b>	2	ND	2	ug/L	No	Chemical and industrial activities.
<b>Chlorpyrifos</b>	2	ND	90	ug/L	No	Agricultural, household insecticide.
<b>Diazinon</b>	2	ND	20	ug/L	No	Agricultural, livestock, operation, residential insecticide.
<b>Dicamba</b>	2	ND	120	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide
<b>1,2-Dichlorobenzene</b>	2	ND	200	ug/L	No	Chemical and industrial factories.
<b>1,4-Dichlorobenzene</b>	2	ND	5	ug/L	No	Chemical and industrial factories.
<b>1,2-Dichloroethane</b>	2	ND	5	ug/L	No	Industrial chemical factories.
<b>1,1-Dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)</b>	2	ND	14	ug/L	No	Industrial chemical factories.
<b>Dichloromethane</b>	2	ND	50	ug/L	No	Pharmaceutical and chemical factories.
<b>2,4-dichlorophenol</b>	2	ND	900	ug/L	No	Industrial contamination, reaction with chlorine.
<b>2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)</b>	2	ND	100	ug/L	No	Agricultural, residential herbicide.



Orono DWS Table 8 continued

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
Diclofop-methyl	2	Non-Detect (ND)	9	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Dimethoate	2	ND	20	ug/L	No	Agricultural, livestock, operation, residential insecticide.
Diquat	2	ND	70	ug/L	No	Agricultural, aquatic herbicide.
Diuron	2	ND	150	ug/L	No	Agricultural, industrial herbicide.
Glyphosate	2	ND	280	ug/L	No	Agricultural, forestry, household herbicide.
Malathion	2	ND	190	ug/L	No	Pest control insecticide.
2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (MCPA)	2	ND	100	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Metolachlor	2	ND	50	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Metribuzin	2	ND	80	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Monochlorobenzene	2	ND	80	ug/L	No	Industrial and agricultural chemical factories and dry cleaning facilities.
Paraquat	2	ND	10	ug/L	No	Agricultural, aquatic herbicide.

Orono DWS Table 8 continued

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
<b>Pentachlorophenol</b>	2	Non-Detect (ND)	60	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	Pesticide, wood preservative residue.
<b>Phorate</b>	2	ND	2	ug/L	No	Agricultural insecticide.
<b>Picloram</b>	2	ND	190	ug/L	No	Industrial herbicide.
<b>Polychlorinated Biphenyls(PCB)</b>	2	ND	3	ug/L	No	Residue from various industrial uses.
<b>Prometryne</b>	2	ND	1	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
<b>Simazine</b>	2	ND	10	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
<b>Terbufos</b>	2	ND	1	ug/L	No	Agricultural insecticide.
<b>Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)</b>	2	ND	10	ug/L	No	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories; dry cleaners and auto shops (metal degreaser).
<b>2,3,4,6 - Tetrachlorophenol</b>	2	ND	100	ug/L	No	Wood preservative.
<b>Triallate</b>	2	ND	230	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
<b>Trichloroethylene</b>	2	ND	5	ug/L	No	Metal degreasing sites and other factories.

**Orono DWS Table 8 continued**

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
<b>2,4,6-Trichlorophenol</b>	2	Non-Detect (ND)	5	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	Pesticide manufacturing.
<b>Trifluralin</b>	2	ND	45	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
<b>Vinyl Chloride</b>	2	ND	1	ug/L	No	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from plastics factories.

**Orono DWS Table 9**

**Inorganic or Organic Parameter(s) that Exceed Half the Standard Prescribed in Schedule 2 of the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.**

Parameter	Result	MAC	Unit of Measure	Date of Sample
<b>Lead</b>	0.0152	0.01	Milligrams per Litre (mg/L)	October 23, 2019