



**DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES  
Water Treatment Plant**

**Date:** 10/20/06  
**To:** All City of Barberton Drinking Water Consumers  
**From:** Terry Palmer, City of Barberton Water Treatment Plant Manager  
**RE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Drinking Water HAA test results

I have received the results for the Disinfection-By-Products testing for the third quarter of this year (the third quarter is the time period of July-August-September). The sample(s) collected on August 24, 2006 show HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids) at **0.018 mg/l**. The average level of HAA5 over the last year is now at **0.052 mg/l**. The standard for HAA5 is 0.060mg/l

**AS OF AUGUST 24, 2006 THE CITY OF BARBERTON'S DRINKING WATER IS BELOW THE MCL (MAXIMUM CONTAMINENT LEVEL) FOR HAA5.**

If anyone has any further questions, please contact me at the plant at 330-848-6744 Monday through Friday 8:00am – 3:00pm.

THANKS,

*Terry Palmer*

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# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

## Monitoring requirements not met for Barberton City PWS

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. During the May 2006 time period we did not monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time: Alachlor, Atrazine, & Simazine.

### What should I do?

- **There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil the water or take other corrective actions.**
- This notice is to inform you that Barberton PWS did not monitor and report results for the presence of the contaminants listed above in the public drinking water system during the May 2006 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- *All previous sample results for the above listed contaminants and all sample results from samples taken after the May 2006 time frame have been below any regulated contaminant levels.*

### What is being done?

The drinking water was analyzed for the contaminants listed above, but the sample was collected outside the scheduled time period. The City of Barberton has take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact Terry Palmer at 330-848-6744 Monday through Friday 8:00am – 3:00pm or at City of Barberton Water Treatment Plant 3365 Summit RD. Norton, Ohio 44203.

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.