

**Weekly Update
Apalachicola City Water
January 3rd through January 9th, 2026**

Progress

Wells #5 and 6 are operational. Rehabilitation work continues on Well #7.

City Water Sample Test Results

- Apalachicola city water quality test results continue to meet state and federal drinking water standards.
- **Daily residual chlorine***
 - At the plant, levels ranged from 1.22 - 2.72 ppm.
 - At the remote location, levels ranged from 0.27 - 0.68 ppm.
- **Monthly bacteria (total coliform and *E. Coli*)**
 - **Not detected** in any sample. Results described as “A” for “absent.”
 - Samples collected on January 7th and 8th
 - Sample locations:
 - Well #s 5 and 6 (Well #7 was down for rehabilitation)
 - 1 Bay Avenue
 - 76 5th Street
 - 991 West Highway 98
 - Bay City Road–restaurant
 - 253 9th Street
 - 115 15th Street

*Residual chlorine is the amount of chlorine that remains in the water after treatment at the drinking water plant. Chlorine reacts with organic material and hydrogen sulfide as it travels down the water distribution system—so chlorine levels decrease with increased distance from the plant. This decrease is normal for every water treatment system. *State regulations say that chlorine levels cannot be above 4 ppm, or below 0.20 ppm. Levels above 4 ppm exceed the EPA Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). Levels at or above 0.2 ppm indicate there is enough chlorine to kill bacteria.*

NOTE: All drinking water test results for Apalachicola can be found on the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's OCULUS web page:
<https://depedms.dep.state.fl.us/Oculus/servlet/hitlist?action=hitlist&searchResultParam=fromSearchResultPage>