

# 2019 WATER QUALITY REPORT CITIZEN'S GUIDE

Every year, Van Buren Township, like all other community water suppliers in Michigan, must develop an annual Water Quality Report to reach consumers in the Township. This Citizen's Guide is meant to share easy to digest information "bites" from Van Buren Township's Water Quality Report. It is not intended to replace the full report. All consumers are encouraged to read the full Water Quality report. Van Buren Township's official 2019 Water Quality Report is included in the *Van Buren Today* and is available for the public to read or download at [www.vanburen-mi.org](http://www.vanburen-mi.org) under Public Services.

## WHERE DOES MY WATER COME FROM?

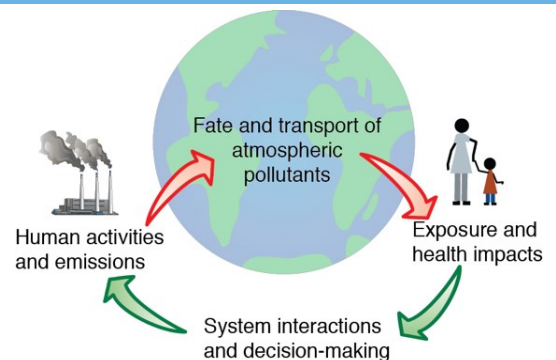
Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, Detroit River, Rouge River, Ecorse River, watersheds in the U.S. and parts of the Thames River, Little River, Turkey Creek and Sydenham watersheds in Canada. It is transported from Great Lakes Water Authority water treatment plants in transmission lines into Township distribution mains. Van Buren Township is served primarily from the Southwest Treatment Plant in Allen

## WHAT'S IN MY WATER?

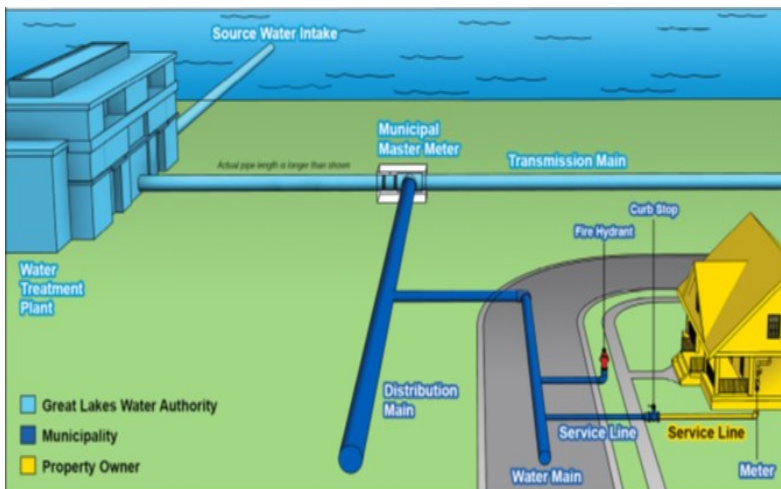
**We are pleased to report that during the past year, the water delivered to your homes or businesses complied with, or did better than, all State and Federal drinking water requirements.**

## WHY WOULD THERE BE CONTAMINANTS IN MY WATER?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).



## SAFE DRINKING WATER IS ALL OUR RESPONSIBILITY



Safe drinking water is a shared responsibility. The water that GLWA delivers to our community does not contain lead. Lead can leach into drinking water through home plumbing fixtures, and in some cases, customer service lines. Corrosion control and proper maintenance of home or business plumbing fixtures reduces the risk of lead and copper from leaching into your water. The Charter Township of Van Buren performs required lead and copper sampling and testing in our community.

Please help us to preserve the quality of our drinking water supply. If at any time you notice a change in the look, smell or taste of your drinking water, please contact the Van Buren Township Department of Public Services—Water & Sewer Division at (734) 699-8925 or at [publicservices@vanburen-mi.org](mailto:publicservices@vanburen-mi.org)