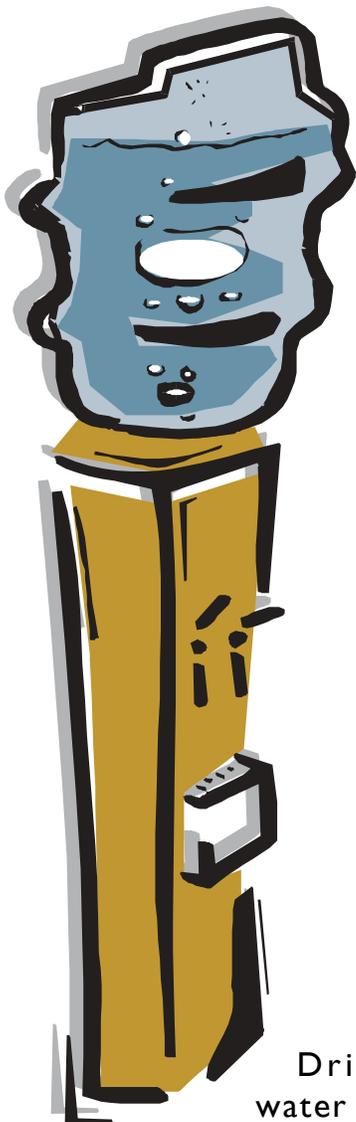


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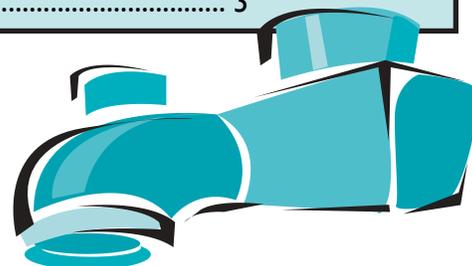
Drinking water that exceeds any of these standards is not considered to be safe for human consumption. When a result is reported as less than some number it means that none was

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires that all of the nation's public water supplies be tested periodically for various potential contaminants. Organic chemical analysis of drinking water is one of several services provided by the Department of Environmental Quality through the State Environmental Laboratory.

The cost of the analysis is included in the annual public water supply fee for regulatory services. Results of analyses of your system are enclosed and the purpose of this Fact Sheet is to assist you in interpreting the meaning of these reports. The analyses for organic chemicals includes six pesticides and herbicides. Drinking water standards have been established for these chemicals as follows:

Parameter	Standard ug/l
2,4-D	70
2,4,5-TP Silvex	50
Lindane	0.2
Endrin	2.0
Methoxychlor	40
Toxaphene	3

detected in that sample. The unit of measure for organics analysis is ug/l or microgram per liter of water. One ug/l is equivalent to one part per billion. Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed report, please contact us at the State



Environmental Laboratory for assistance. We may be reached by telephone at (405) 702-1000.