

# Garfield Water System, PWS ID#NJ0221001

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Garfield Water System

Garfield Water System violated drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

*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 November 2007 and January 2008, we did not complete all testing for microbiological contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

#### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminants that we did not properly test for during 2007 and 2008, how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took and the number of samples that were invalidated.

Contaminant	Monitoring Period	Required Monitoring Frequency	# Samples Required	# Samples Collected	# Samples Invalidated
Total Coliform	January 2008	Monthly	30	36	12
Total Coliform	November 2007	Monthly	30	36	12

#### What is being done?

The laboratory quality assurance procedure has been corrected as of February 14, 2008.

For more information, please contact our Customer Service Department at 973-340-4300.

*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.*

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