



# Winchester Utility System

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## **Drinking Water Advisory Notification** **Important information about manganese in your drinking water**

Manganese is naturally occurring soluble metal found in drinking water. It is an essential nutrient that is part of a healthy diet. Due to the high volume of rainfall Tim's Ford Reservoir received in the last week, those manganese levels have become elevated.

### **What should you do?**

- Manganese is generally not harmful.
- You may see some discoloration or change in taste.
- The drinking water is safe.
- There is NO need to boil the water.

### **What is being done?**

- Winchester Utility System is increasing our treatment techniques in response to these elevated manganese levels.
- Winchester Utility System expects to see positive results in 24-48 hours.

### **Why am I receiving this notice?**

- In an effort to keep our customers informed, Winchester Utility System is choosing to be proactive in providing information about the sampling results as well as the important steps we are taking to identify and implement solutions.

### **Where can I get more information?**

- For more information on manganese please see <https://tdec.tn.gov>.
- For more information on manganese speak with your healthcare provider.

Please find updates on Winchester Utility System's website & social media.