

# No PFAS found in Greater Portland's drinking water

Recent test results show no PFAS detected in Greater Portland's drinking water. Twenty-five PFAS compounds were tested for recently and none were detected. This comes after the EPA issued new interim health advisories in June.

PFAS are manufactured chemicals that are contained in everyday consumer products like non-stick cookware, flame retardant clothing, furniture, and carpets. The pervasive chemicals do not break down easily.

***For more information on water quality, PFAS, or to view test results, visit our website, [www.pwd.org](http://www.pwd.org).***



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# New program helps residents pay water and sewer bills

The Maine Water Assistance Program is a new federally funded program to help support eligible households maintain access to drinking water and wastewater utility services. This is a limited-time program to assist Maine residents having difficulty paying their water and wastewater bills. The program provides direct payments to participating water and sewer utilities on behalf of customers.

MaineHousing is administering the new program which is available to income-qualified households who receive their water through public water or wastewater utilities and have an account in their name.

**Visit [www.mainehousing.org/mainewaterprogram](http://www.mainehousing.org/mainewaterprogram) to download an application or for more information. (888) 623-6762 • [water@mainehousing.org](mailto:water@mainehousing.org)**



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