

## **Water Toxicity Levels**

## **MCL** = **Maximum** Contaminant Level

**Secondary** = Only has an impact "aesthetics," such as odor and color **Candidate** = Not enforced by regulation, but should be noted by consumer

Contaminant	MCL	Secondary	Candidate	PPM or mg/L	PPB or ug/L
Arsenic	X			0.01	10
Atrazine	Х			0.003	3
Bacteria	Х			Zero	Zero
Barium	Х			2	2000
Benzene	Х			0.005	5
Cadmium	Х			0.005	5
Chromium	Х			0.1	100
Chlorine	Х			4	4000
Copper	X			1.3	1300
Cryptosporidium	X			Zero	Zero
Fluoride	Х			4	4000
Giardia lamblia	X			Zero	Zero
Iron		X		0.3	300
Lead	X			0.015	15
Manganese		X		0.05	50
Mercury	X			0.002	2
MTBE			Х	0.020	20
Nitrate	X			10	10000
Nitrite	Х			1	1000
Perchlorate			Х	0.004	4
Sodium			X	20	20000
Sulfate		X		250	250000
TCE	X			0.005	5
THMs	X			0.08	80
Toluene	Х			1	1000
Total Dissolved Solids		X		500	500000
Uranium	X			0.03	30