

Water Quality 2021

2.1.1 Water Quality Objectives for EPCOR

December 2021

Parameter	Approval Requirement	EPCOR Internal Limit	EPCOR Target
Turbidity (NTU)			
Individual Filters	<0.3	<0.1 (2)	<0.08
Distribution System	< 5 (3)	< 1 (1)	< 1
Distribution System (Maintenance)	< 5 (3)	< 3 (1)	< 1
Colour (TCU)	<15 (3)	<10 (1)	<3
pH (25°C)	6.5 - 8.5	7.3 - 8.3 (1)	7.4 - 8.0
Taste and Odour	Inoffensive (3)	Inoffensive (1)	Inoffensive
E.coli (PA/100 mL)	absent	absent (1)	absent
Total Coliforms (PA/100 mL)	absent	absent (1)	absent
Total Chlorine Residual (mg/L)			
Water Treatment Plant Effluent	>1.0	1.3 - 2.4 (2)	1.9 - 2.2
Reservoirs	>0.5	1.0 - 2.4 (1)	1.2 - 2.2
Distribution	>0.5 (4)	1.0 - 2.4 (1)	1.0 - 2.2
Fluoride: (mg/L)			
Reservoir Effluent	0.5 - 0.9	0.6 - 0.8 (1)	0.6 - 0.8
Trihalomethanes (mg/L)			
Reservoir Effluent	<0.100	<0.050 (1)	<0.040
Distribution System	<0.100	<0.050 (1)	<0.040
UV254 % Transmittance			
E.L. Smith		>89% (2)	>90%
Rossdale		>87% (2)	>88%
HAA (mg/L)			
Reservoir Effluent	< 0.080	< 0.040 (1)	<0.035
Distribution System	< 0.080	< 0.040 (1)	<0.035
NDMA (mg/L):			
Reservoir Effluent	< 0.000040	< 0.000010 (1)	<0.000005
Distribution System	< 0.000040	< 0.000010 (1)	
Microorganism Log Removal at Water			
<i>Giardia</i>	≥5.5	≥6.0 (2)	>6.5
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	≥5.5	≥5.3 (2)	>6.0
Virus	≥4.0	≥4.5 (2)	>5.0

(1) Limit based on City of Edmonton Performance Based Rate (PBR) agreement

(2) Limit based on EPCOR Action Level

(3) Aesthetic Objective

(4) in 75% of samples collected in a day

All values are expressed in units of mg/L unless otherwise stated.

Based on January 2017 Summary of Epcor Edmonton Water Quality Standards.