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**DHS Recommends People Not Use Water with PFAS Above EPA HAL of 70ppt**  
***Limit use of private-non-potable wells unless they have been tested***

Town of Peshtigo – The town received a letter from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services regarding the use of private non-potable wells within the Town of Peshtigo and City of Marinette. The Department of Health Services has received questions about whether perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in water get into the plants we eat and they have been researching the health effects of PFAS.

“To avoid even small amounts of exposure, the Department of Health Services is recommending people in affected areas within the Marinette City Limits and the Town of Peshtigo use water that does not contain PFAS above the U.S. EPA Health Advisory Level of 70 parts per trillion (ppt) for gardens,” said Town of Peshtigo. “For other non-potable uses such as pools, concentrations above 70 ppt may be acceptable. Contact us for advice if your well is above 70 ppt.”

For questions about the health effects of PFAS, contact: Robert Thiboldeaux, PhD, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, (608)-267-6844. For more about private well testing, please see information from the U.S EPA: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-10/documents/ucmr3-lab-approval.pdf>.

See the full letter posted on our website: [Townofpeshtigo.org](http://Townofpeshtigo.org) (Legal Notices)