



## Department of Public Works & Engineering

### **CITY OF HOUSTON WATER QUALITY**

The City's drinking water meets or exceeds ALL Federal and State standards and is **SAFE**.

The City's Drinking Water Operations Branch conducts over 15,000 tests on drinking water samples each month to ensure the City's drinking water meets all Federal and State standards.

### **CHROMIUM FACTS**

The City monitors and tests for total chromium in our drinking water to assure that it is within the regulatory limits of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

Chromium-6 is not regulated by the EPA or the TCEQ separately from total chromium.

The City currently meets the requirements established for total chromium, which includes Chromium-6.

Chromium and Chromium-6 are found naturally in rocks, plants, soils, volcanic dust and animals.

For more information on chromium regulations in drinking water, visit: [www.epa.gov/dwstandardsregulations/chromium-drinking-water](http://www.epa.gov/dwstandardsregulations/chromium-drinking-water)

Information on the City of Houston's water quality, including current and prior years Consumer Confidence Reports, can be found at: [www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/pud/consumer-confidence.html](http://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/pud/consumer-confidence.html)

If you have concerns about the quality of your water please call 311.