

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION COMPLETION REPORT

AMSTERDAM (T)
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

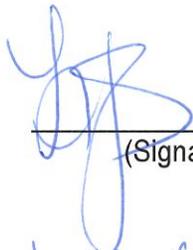
PWSID: NY2811730

On (date) 2-18-2026 the attached public notice was distributed to the public concerning the AMSTERDAM (T) water system, located in MONTGOMERY COUNTY. The public notice was:

- Enclosed with water bills
 Provided by direct mail
 Provided by hand delivery
 Posted at all locations at which water is made available to the public

on website . www.townofamsterdam.org

I hereby certify that the above mentioned public notice was distributed in the indicated manner.



(Signature)

2-18-2026

(Date)

Linda Bartone Hughes

(Print Name)

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: New York State Department of Health
Herkimer District Office
5665 State Route 5
Herkimer, NY 13350**

WP-WATER DISTRICT (PURCHASE)
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Compliance Period: 10/1/2025 to 12/31/2025
total trihalomethanes (TTHMs)
VIOLID: 2026 2040 TYPE: 02

PUBLIC NOTICE

AMSTERDAM (T) has been found to be in violation of the New York State Sanitary Code Drinking Water Regulations and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. The violation results from exceeding the maximum contaminant level for total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) during the 10/1/2025 to 12/31/2025 compliance period.

Public water systems that violate drinking water standards, such as the above violation are required to make public notification of the violation through the following notice: *What are trihalomethanes?*

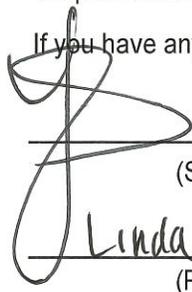
Trihalomethanes are a group of chemicals that are formed in drinking water during disinfection when chlorine reacts with naturally occurring organic material (e.g., decomposing vegetation such as tree leaves, algae or other aquatic plants) in surface water sources such as rivers and lakes. They are disinfection byproducts and include the individual chemicals chloroform, bromoform, bromodichloromethane, and chlorodibromomethane. The amount of trihalomethanes formed in drinking water during disinfection can change from day to day, depending on the temperature, the amount of organic material in the water, the amount of chlorine added, and a variety of other factors.

Disinfection of drinking water by chlorination is beneficial to public health. Drinking water is disinfected by public water suppliers to kill bacteria and viruses that could cause serious illnesses, and chlorine is the most commonly used disinfectant in New York State. All public water systems that use chlorine as a disinfectant contain trihalomethanes to some degree.

What are the health effects of trihalomethanes?

Some studies suggest that people who drank water containing trihalomethanes for long periods of time (e.g., 20 to 30 years) have an increased risk of certain health effects. These include an increased risk for cancer and for low birth weights, miscarriages and birth defects. The methods used by these studies could not rule out the role of other factors that could have resulted in the observed increased risks. In addition, other similar studies do not show an increased risk for these health effects. Therefore, the evidence from these studies is not strong enough to conclude that trihalomethanes were a major factor contributing to the observed increased risks for these health effects. Studies of laboratory animals show that some trihalomethanes can cause cancer and adverse reproductive and developmental effects, but at exposures much higher than exposures that could result through normal use of the water. The United States Environmental Protection Agency reviewed the information from the human and animal studies and concluded that while there is no causal link between disinfection byproducts (including trihalomethanes) and human health effects, the balance of the information warranted stronger regulations that limit the amount of trihalomethanes in drinking water, while still allowing for adequate disinfection. The risks for adverse health effects from trihalomethanes in drinking water are small compared to the risks for illness from drinking inadequately disinfected water. This notice is provided so that you can take prudent steps to protect your health. Individuals that have symptoms described in the above notice may wish to seek medical attention. Additional samples have been and will continue to be taken to monitor the water quality.

If you have any questions, please contact:



(Signature)
Linda Bartone Hughes

(Print Name)

518-842-7961

(Telephone)

283 Mannys CVRS Rd

(Address)

Amsterdam, NY
12010

or the New York State Department of Health, Herkimer District Office at (315) 866-6879.

**Please share this information with any other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). This can be done by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*



**Department
of Health**

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

February 9, 2026

AMSTERDAM TOWN SUPERVISOR / BOARD
TOWN OF AMSTERDAM OFFICE BLDG.
283 MANNY'S CORNERS RD.
AMSTERDAM, NY 12010

RE: AMSTERDAM (T)
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
PWSID: NY2811730
VIOLID: 2026 2040 TYPE: 02

Dear AMSTERDAM TOWN SUPERVISOR / BOARD:

This notice is to advise you that, according to our records, the following violation of Subpart 5-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code has occurred at your water supply for the 10/1/2025 to 12/31/2025 compliance period:

X Exceeding the maximum contaminant level for total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) during the compliance period noted above based on the running annual average.

As a result of the above violation, you are required to take the following action(s):

1. Public notification must be made by mail or other direct delivery to all consumers within 30 days after the system learns of a failure to comply.
2. Notification must also be provided to any other people served by the system that would not normally be reached by mail or direct delivery.
3. If an Annual Water Quality Report (AWQR) is required for your system, this violation must be included in the report.
4. Within 10 days of performing the required notification, please complete the attached Public Notice Completion report and return it along with a copy of the Public Notice to this office.

A draft Public Notice is attached for your use. If changes to the notice are necessary, approval from this office is required prior to distribution.

Continued failure to comply with these requirements may result in additional enforcement actions being taken, including the possibility of fines up to \$2,000 and/or permit revocation.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at (315) 866-6879.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KJM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kathryn J. Morse
District Director

cc: Carl Rust