



Roosevelt Park

Annual Water Quality Report

2005



System Overview

Roosevelt Park purchases its water from the City of Muskegon. The Muskegon Water Filtration Plant is a conventional water treatment plant with a capacity of 28 million gallons per day. Their customers include not only Roosevelt Park, but also the City of Muskegon, Muskegon Township, North Muskegon and the County Northside System.

Your water comes from Lake Michigan. The state performed an assessment of our source water in 2003 to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a six-tiered scale from very low to high, based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry and contaminant sources. The susceptibility of our source water is moderately high.

A copy of our source water assessment plan is available by contacting Robert Veneklasen, Plant Supervisor at: **724-4104**

Water Quality Exceeds Mark!

(A Note From the Muskegon Filtration Plant)

Dear Customers,

We are pleased to report that the water we treat has never had a violation of a contaminate level or of any other water quality standard.

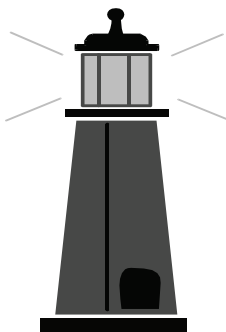
This report contains a summary of the quality of the water provided to you during 2004 and details where our water comes from, what it contains, and the risks our water testing and treatment

are designed to prevent. Muskegon Water Filtration Plant technicians are committed to providing you the safest and most reliable water supply. Informed customers are our best allies in maintaining safe drinking water.

Our State certified lab runs over 8,000 test each year.

This includes collecting water samples at various stages of the treatment process as well as throughout the distribution system. These samples are analyzed for many different chemical and microbiological parameters. Our sophisticated lab equipment can detect substances at very low levels. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate our water poses a health risk.

For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, call the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at: **(800) 726-4791**



Muskegon Water Plant treated over 3.2 billion gallons of water in 2005

GET INVOLVED

Customer Views Welcome!

Meetings that deal with decisions about our source water are conducted through the Muskegon Conservation District. You may contact the Muskegon Conservation District at: **773-0008**

For further information concerning your water supply, contact Matthew Farrar, Public Works Superintendent at: **755-3721**, or see U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) water information website at: www.epa.gov/safewater

Cross Connections *Preventing the threat*

A cross connection is a dangerous piping arrangement which can allow unsafe water, sewage, chemical solutions or other dangerous liquids to enter the drinking water system. Some suggestions to avoid a cross connection include keeping garden hoses off the ground and out of standing water and eliminating and preventing connections between the public water supply and private well systems.

For further information concerning cross connections and their prevention, you may contact, Matthew Farrar at the Public Works Department **755-3721**

You Can Help

Don't pour petroleum based oils, paints, solvents, weed & bug killers or undiluted industrial strength cleaning products down the drain.

Take all hazardous chemicals to a hazardous waste collection site for proper disposal. Use environmentally friendly shampoos and detergents (look for low phosphate or phosphate-free products). Use natural gardening techniques to avoid over-use of pesticides and fertilizers which may run off into streams and lakes.