

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
**Mountainside Resort, VT0005165**

**Contains Levels of PFAS Above Drinking Water Standards**

Our water system has levels above the per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) drinking water standard and is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). State regulations require water systems inform their users when MCLs are violated. As our customers, we want you to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

**The Vermont Department of Health recommends that you do not drink the water** or use it for cooking, brushing teeth, making ice cubes, making baby formula, washing fruits and vegetables, and watering your vegetable garden. Those at higher risk of health effects from PFAS include:

- People with a severely compromised immune system
- People who are pregnant or may become pregnant
- People with a risk of heart or liver disease
- Older adults
- Infants and children

**What happened?**

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Compliance with the MCL for **PFOS** is based on averaging the last 4 calendar quarters of sample results. Results show our system exceeds the MCL for **PFOS**. The MCL for **PFOS** is **4.0 ng/L**. As of **Second Quarter 2026**, the running annual average of results for PFOS is **4.2 ng/L**.

**What should I do?**

- You can use bottled water or water from an alternative source with PFAS levels below the MCL. Find a list of bottled water PFAS information at <https://dec.vermont.gov/water/drinking-water/water-quality-monitoring/and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas-drinking-water>
- You can install a point-of-use or home filter. Find more information on treatment options at [www.HealthVermont.gov/water/pfas](http://www.HealthVermont.gov/water/pfas).
- DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER. Boiling the water will not remove PFAS and may concentrate them.
- You can use the water for showering, bathing, and washing clothes and dishes. Try to limit the amount of water children swallow while bathing.

**What does this mean?**

PFOS: Some people who drink water containing PFOS in excess of the MCL over many years may have increased health risks such as cardiovascular, immune, and liver effects, as well as increased incidence of certain types of cancers including liver cancer. In addition, there may be increased risks of developmental and immune effects for people who drink water containing PFOS in excess of the MCL following repeated exposure during pregnancy and/or childhood.

**What is being done?**

**[Describe corrective action]**

The system is in the process of connecting to the Town of Stowe Water System, which will provide PFAS free drinking water. Currently, bottled water is provided for drinking.

**[Describe timeline water system intends to return to compliance]**

The system should be connected to the Town of Stowe Water System in 2026, but the month is unknown

For more information from the water system, please contact: James Gascoyne, Water Operator at 802-585-5081 and [james.gascoyne@oneatlas.com](mailto:james.gascoyne@oneatlas.com) or Mike Elliott, at [mike.elliott@lemonjuice.biz](mailto:mike.elliott@lemonjuice.biz) or 31 Mountainside Drive, Stowe VT 05672.

NOTE: Public notice must be re-distributed at least every 3 months for as long as the situation exists.

If you have specific health concerns regarding PFAS, contact your health care provider. For more information on health effects, visit the Department of Health’s website at [www.healthvermont.gov/water/pfas](http://www.healthvermont.gov/water/pfas) or call 800-439-8550.

*Please share this information with all the 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). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place and distributing copies.*

**CERTIFICATION (VT0005165) Mountainside Resort**

Method(s) of Distribution: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Distributed: \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g. hand or direct delivery, posting<sup>1</sup>, television, radio)

**I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) Certify, as the Responsible Person (or authorized representative) of the water system listed above that this public notice has been provided to customers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines in the Vermont Water Supply Rule (Chapter 21, Subchapter 21-10).**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Within 10 days of issuance of public notice, submit the notice to:  
[benjamin.tabor@vermont.gov](mailto:benjamin.tabor@vermont.gov), by *ANROnline form*, OR mail to*

*VT-DEC, Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division, 1 National Life Drive – Davis 4, Montpelier, VT 05620-3521*

1 - Community Water Systems may use posting as a second method, but must also use radio, television, or hand or direct delivery.