

City of Bristol Tennessee

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City Water System Receives Top Score from Department of Environment and Conservation

The City of Bristol Tennessee's drinking water supply has again received a rating of 99 out of a possible 100 points. The city participated in a sanitary survey conducted by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Supply in late February. The review is very comprehensive and includes an on-site inspection of the plant, treatment operations, records, distribution tanks, pumps, the raw water intake, and sampling along the distribution system.

A water system must have a minimum score of 90 in order to be recognized as an approved system. A score of 99 places the city among the highest rated water systems in the state. Bristol Tennessee's water system also supplies five utility districts in the area: Bristol/Bluff City, Intermont, Holston, South Bristol/Weaver Pike and Blountville.

"The city is very proud of the commitment to excellence displayed each day by our water system personnel. They recognize the critical role they play in the health and quality of life in our community," said Bill Sorah, Deputy City Manager overseeing public works for the city.

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