



City of Waterbury
Bureau of Water

Dear Resident,

The City of Waterbury Water Department will be conducting its state mandated watershed sanitary survey and inspection program beginning in October. The purpose of this program is to prevent contamination of the drinking water supply. During this program, Water Department employees check for issues that could cause water quality concerns or pollution of the water, such as septic system failures, land erosion, and improper storage or disposal of hazardous materials.

These inspections are required by Section 19-13 B102(b) of the Connecticut Public Health Code.

Your property has been identified as one that is located within the Waterbury Watershed areas. Properties in these areas border on reservoirs that provide drinking water to local residents: the Wigwam Watershed area, which includes Bethlehem, East Morris, Morris, Litchfield, Watertown, and Thomaston; and the Shepaug Watershed area, which includes Cornwall, East Cornwall, Goshen, Litchfield, and Warren.

The inspections are limited to the exterior portions of your property. The inspector will NOT knock on your door to announce themselves and will NOT enter any home or business. If an issue is noted, it will be reported to the property owner and health officials, as required by law.

Water Department Employees are identifiable and required to have the following:

- Each inspector will be wearing clothing consistent with the City of Waterbury (navy & light blue in color) with logos on them.
- They will carry a City of Waterbury issued ID, which is visible at all times, and will present it on request.
- They will be driving a blue City of Waterbury vehicle, which is clearly identified with the logos on both sides.

The Waterbury Water Department works closely with the local town governments and law enforcement officials ahead of the inspection and provides them a schedule for your area.

If you would like more information about the inspection program, please contact the Waterbury Water Department at 203-574-8251 x 7663

Sincerely,

Bradley Malay
Superintendent of Water
City of Waterbury