### High Salt Content

- **Possible Problem**: Possibly, if an individual has been advised to eat a low sodium diet. See the Division of Health for more [information about sodium](#). There is a [nuisance standard](#) for chloride which gives the salty taste.
- **Other Clues & Considerations**: Do you have dry skin? Is lots of road salt applied nearby? Is your water soften function properly?

**Confirm It**
- Test your water for sodium and chloride
  - Contact a [laboratory certified by DNR to test for sodium and chloride](#).

**Possible Fixes**
- See [MY WATER TASTES SALTY](#).

**License Required for Fix?**
- Yes, [fixed devices](#) must be installed by licensed plumbers; or in some cases may be installed by the owner/occupant of a single family private residence. See [plumbing license laws](#).

**State Funds?**
- No

**More Info**
- [United States Geological Survey](#)
- [National Ground Water Association](#)
- [Water Systems Council](#)
- [National Sanitation Foundation](#)
- [Center for Watershed Science and Education, UW-Stevens Point](#)

### Gasoline

- **Possible Problem**: Yes, if components of gasoline exceed [drinking water standards](#). See Department of Health for [information about gasoline, MTBE, Benzene and Toluene](#). If you can smell gasoline, it is probably present above any health standards and you should stop drinking it until it is tested.
- **Other Clues & Considerations**: Is there a gasoline odor? Is there a gasoline station or was there a spill nearby? Did the problem start suddenly?

**Confirm It**
- Send a sample to a [laboratory certified by DNR to test for petroleum and VOCs](#). Test for gasoline range organics (GRO) or petroleum VOCs.

**Possible Fixes**
- Install a [Dept. of Safety and Professional Services approved water treatment device](#) from the search dropdown select products; then choose plumbing products, then choose water treatment device.

- Devices are listed under contaminants they will remove.

**License Required for Fix?**
- Yes, treatment devices must be installed by licensed plumbers; or in some cases may be installed by the owner/occupant of a single family private residence. See [plumbing license laws](#).

**State Funds?**
- Yes, if drinking water standards are exceeded; eligibility criteria met; and approval received first. See [well replacement program](#).

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