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BGMU ADDRESSES ISSUES WITH SMELL, TASTE OF WATER

(Bowling Green, Ky.) BGMU has recently fielded questions over the smell and taste of your drinking water. Both a metallic taste and an organic or musty taste have been reported in our service area. These issues are more common during the fall as the temperature changes. Lower water levels in Barren River, dryer conditions, and warmer than normal fall temperatures have intensified this matter.

Your drinking water continues to be safe for consumption. To combat current taste and odor challenges, BGMU has changed our treatment methodology, increased sampling, and performed additional hydrant flushing throughout our system.

Your water is tested over 1.3 million times per year to ensure it is safe to drink. If you have questions about your water, you are encouraged to call 270-782-1200. We also encourage customers to view our Water Quality Report, published annually, which can be found by clicking the Water Quality Report link on the homepage of bgmu.com.

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About BGMU

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides electricity, water, wastewater services and high speed commercial data services to the Bowling Green area. The utility serves over 30,000 electric customers, 22,000 water/wastewater customers and 900 commercial fiber customers. For more information, please visit our website, www.bgmu.com.
