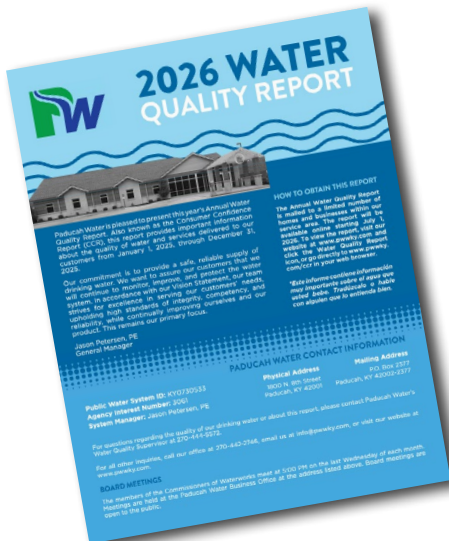


2026 Water Quality REPORT

Paducah Water's Annual Water Quality Report for 2026 is now available. Based on water quality data collected in 2025, the report provides important information about the quality and safety of your drinking water.

To view the report, visit www.pwwky.com/ccr or scan the QR code below.

Printed copies are available upon request. Call 270-442-2746 or visit our business office at 1800 North 8th Street.



SCAN TO VIEW

**Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.*

Happy RETIREMENT

Betty Downs, Lab Technician, retired on July 31, 2026, after 28 years of service with Paducah Water. Betty began employment in 1998 as a Plant Operator. We wish her all the best in retirement.



Welcome to THE TEAM!

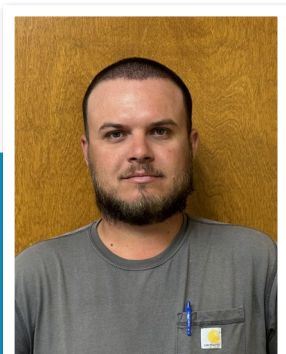
Paducah Water welcomes Dylan Green and Zach Quertermous as Control Systems Technicians in the Water Treatment Plant. We also welcome Dallas Shelton as a Laborer in the Field Operations Department.



Dylan Green



Zach Quertermous



Dallas Shelton

WHERE DOES **YOUR WATER** COME FROM?

Every time you turn on the tap, clean, safe drinking water is there when you need it. But have you ever wondered how water from the Ohio River becomes the safe drinking water delivered to your home or business?

Paducah Water's Treatment Plant uses a multi-step process to transform Ohio River water into safe, reliable drinking water.

Coagulation

As water enters the Treatment Plant, chemicals are added to help dirt, sediment, and other small particles bind together so they can be removed more easily.

Flocculation

The coagulated particles are slowly mixed, allowing them to combine and form larger particles called "floc."

Sedimentation

The heavier particles settle to the bottom and are removed from the water. During warmer months, additional treatment may be used to help reduce taste and odor issues.

Filtration

The water passes through filters that remove any remaining fine particles and impurities.

Fluoridation

Fluoride is added at the recommended level to help strengthen teeth and prevent cavities.

Disinfection

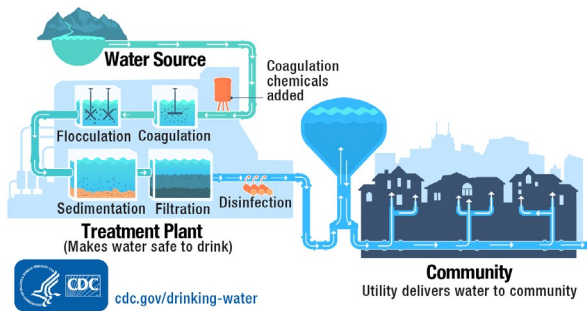
The water is disinfected to destroy potentially harmful microorganisms and help ensure it is safe to drink.

Storage and Distribution

The treated water is stored in tanks and water towers before being delivered through Paducah Water's distribution system to homes, schools, businesses, and fire hydrants throughout our service area.

Throughout the process, water quality is continuously tested and monitored to ensure compliance with all state and federal drinking water standards.

From the Ohio River to your tap, Paducah Water employees work around the clock to provide safe, reliable drinking water every day.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Drinking Water Program.

Keep **HYDRANTS & METERS** Clear



A fire hydrant may not be the most attractive feature in your yard, but it plays an important role in helping firefighters protect lives and property. Firefighters need immediate access to hydrants during an emergency, so please do not block them with landscaping, shrubs, fencing, vehicles, construction equipment, debris, garbage cans, or other obstacles. Keeping hydrants clear can save valuable time when every second counts.

Paducah Water workers also need access to water meters for maintenance, repairs, and inspections. Because water meters are the property of Paducah Water, please help keep them visible and unobstructed.

A few simple steps can help us provide reliable service and assist emergency responders when they need it most.

WATCH FOR WORKERS

Throughout the year, Paducah Water crews repair water main breaks, install new water services, and perform routine maintenance to keep water flowing to our community. When you encounter a work zone, slow down, stay alert, and obey all posted traffic signs and the directions of flaggers. A few extra seconds can help prevent serious injuries and keep everyone safe.



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