

Consumer Confidence Reports 2026 Rules Update—Rule Page Summary

Reporting Dates.

- 💧 **2026:** No change, deliver report as normal.
- 💧 **2027: April 1** (or other mutually agreed upon date), if you **do** sell water to another system, send the information they need for their CCR.
- 💧 **2027: July 1, all community water systems.**
 - Deliver a complete CCR for data collected January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.
 - Include, up to five years of data taken from samples collected to comply with EPA and state monitoring that is required to be sampled less frequently than once a year.
 - **NEW**—All reports must be written and delivered implementing the additional CCR changes described below.
- 💧 **2027: October 1** (or other mutually agreed upon date), if you **do** sell water to another water system that **serves 10,000 or more people**, send the information they need for their CCR.
- 💧 **2027: December 31**, if your water system **serves 10,000 or more** people.
 - **NEW**—To the CCR that was delivered by July 2027, **ADD** a six-month update based on the data/information collected from January 1, 2027, through June 30, 2027, if the system receives a violation, experiences an Action Level Exceedance (ALE), or results of any UCMR samples collected from January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.
 - **NEW**—Systems without violations, ALE(s), or UCMR reportable results may simply resend their previous CCR.

Accessibility, Summary, and Certification Forms.

- ❖ **NEW**—Systems serving 50,000 or more people will be required to post CCRs on a publicly available website. CCRs displayed online must be kept available online for three years.
- ❖ **NEW**—All CCRs are required to display a summary section at the beginning of the report. The summary should include an overview of violations and compliance information, information needed to request a paper copy of the CCR, and how to obtain language assistance or translation of the CCR.
- 💧 **REVISED**—Delivery of the signed CCR Certification Forms has been expedited **from three months to ten days** of the July 1 and December 1 deadlines for smaller systems and larger systems, respectively. We **strongly** recommend sending the Certification Forms along with your CCRs.

Changes in each section.

The rule update is limited to incorporating new EPA language and technical changes. Technical changes clarify the language or correct grammar, incorporate federal language or update references, or update section numbers. This table indicates what kind of change(s) occurred in each section.

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Section	New EPA language	Clarified or corrected grammar	Incorporated language or references	Updated WAC number
246-290-025 Adoption by reference.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
246-290-71004 Public notification mandatory language.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
246-290-71005 Special public notification requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72100 Purpose and applicability of the consumer confidence report requirements.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72110 Compliance dates.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72120 Report delivery, reporting, and recordkeeping.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72200 Report contents – Summary. (NEW SECTION)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72210 Report contents—Source water.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72220 Report contents—Definitions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72230 Report contents—Information on detected contaminants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72240 Report contents—Information on <i>Cryptosporidium</i> , radon, and other contaminants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72250 Report contents—Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72260 Report contents—Variances and exemptions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72270 Report contents—Additional information.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72280 Report contents—Groundwater systems.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72290 Report contents—Coliform. (NEW SECTION)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72300 Report contents—Lead and copper. (NEW SECTION)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72350 Report contents—Required additional health information.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
246-290-72400 Regulated contaminants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Additional information.

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