

DRINKING WATER

GENERAL INFORMATION

In Hawaii, the primary drinking water supply comes from underground aquifers fed by rainfall. Drinking water may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. EPA sets standards and testing requirements for over 100 contaminants in drinking water.

U.S. ARMY GARRISON HAWAII WATER SYSTEMS

USAG-HI obtains its drinking water through a combination of public systems and privately owned and operated systems as follows:

Systems that the Army Maintains:

- Aliamanu – (Water comes from the Navy – Army maintains pumps and tanks)
- Fort Shafter
- Tripler Army Medical Center
- Schofield Barracks/Wheeler Army Airfield
- Helemano - (Water comes from Schofield and Navy systems)

Other Systems:

- PTA – Privatized system
- KMC – Privatized system

WATER QUALITY

As mandated under Federal and State law, water samples are taken at various points within the distribution system for all drinking water systems serving USAG-HI. A summary of these results, called a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is sent by mail to all customers by July 1st each year. The most recent CCR for each water system can be accessed at:

<http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/sustainability/DrinkingWater.aspx>

Aside from the drinking water contaminants detected the previous year, the CCR also contains a wealth of information about your water system including information about origin of the water, and the source of potential water quality problems.



For more info contact: DPW Environmental Drinking Water Program.