



# HOW TO INTERPRET MY RESULTS

## TIPS FOR READING WATER RESULTS

- The State of Maine has established an Interim Drinking Water Standard of 20 ng/L (ppt) for six compounds combined (PFOA, PFOS, PFNA, PFHpA, PFHxS, and PFDA) to evaluate public and private drinking water sources.
- Our reports include a table that sums the Maine 6 so you can easily tell if your sample exceeds the interim drinking water standard
- The reporting limit for Maine Laboratories water testing is 2 ng/L for each PFAS compound

## TIPS FOR READING SOIL/COMPOST RESULTS

- The state of Maine has identified three compounds (PFBS, PFOS, and PFOA) to assign a remedial action guideline. The action levels for residential use range from 1,700 to 1,700,000 ng/g.
- The University of Maine Cooperative Extension estimates that the trace levels of PFAS found in soil in Maine range from 0.5 to 1 ng/g.
- The reporting limit for Maine Laboratories soil/compost testing is .2 ng/g

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