

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum
Contaminant Level Violation
MCL, AVERAGE / FLUORIDE**

October 1, 2026 The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **CITY OF SMYER TX1100010** that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for fluoride. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for fluoride at 4.0 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on running annual average (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL.

Analysis of drinking water in your community for fluoride indicates a compliance value **in quarter three 2026 of 4.8 mg/L for EP001,**

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

An alternate source of water should be provided to the affected population, which consists of children less than nine years old. The alternate water should be used for drinking and cooking only. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: **The City of Smyer is working with the TCEQ, the EPA, and TWDB to correct the problem. The City of Smyer offers water, filtered by reverse osmosis, available on tap at the front door of city hall. This tap is available at all times to the water customers of Smyer. Citizens need to bring their own container to carry the water.**

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Jaime Torres, Public Works Director, at 806-234-3861.

Posted/Delivered on: October 1, 2026.

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Analysis of drinking water in your community for arsenic indicates a compliance value **in quarter three 2026 of 0.013 mg/L for EP001,**

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: **The City of Smyer is working with the TCEQ, the EPA, and the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to correct the problem. The City of Smyer offers water, filtered by reverse osmosis, available on tap at the front door of city hall. This tap is available at all times to the water customers of Smyer. Citizens need to bring their own container to carry the water.**

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CITY OF SMYER NEW ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Installation	25.00
Deposit	250.00

Inside City Limits:

Water Availability Fee	59.00 monthly + \$5.00 per 1,000, First 3,000 gallons or less
	\$5.25 per 1,000 gallons over 3000
	\$5.50 per 1,000 gallons over 6000
	\$6.50 per 1,000 gallons over 10,000
Sewer	54.00 monthly
Garbage	27.75 monthly

Minimum Monthly with 3000 gal: \$145.75 \$1.00 discount on water if paid by the 10th
Base Rate with no consumption: \$140.75

Outside City Limits:

Water Availability Fee	79.00 monthly + \$5.25 per 1,000, First 3,000 gallons or less
	\$6.25 per 1,000 gallons over 3000
	\$6.75 per 1,000 gallons over 6000
	\$7.50 per 1,000 gallons over 10,000
Garbage	27.75 monthly

Drop box available beside the front door of City Hall for after-hours payment of your City Utility bill. Bank draft available.

Utility bills are due on the 10th of each month. Late Fee 10% on the 12th of each month.

Water turned off (disconnect) on the 20th for past due.

Reconnect fees are \$20.00, \$40.00 for after-hours, \$40.00 for pulled meter,

And an additional \$40 if reconnect fees are not paid at the time of reconnection.

Additional \$135.00 deposit required for two disconnects/late fees in any eighteen-month period.

Separate Disconnect Notices are NOT mailed.

CITY OF SMYER UTILITIES PRIVACY POLICY

TYPE OF INFORMATION WE COLLECT: The City of Smyer's Utility Department provides water supply, wastewater disposal, and solid waste disposal services. The City requires certain personal identifying information, including name, address, telephone number, and copy of driver's license or state issued personal identification numbers.

USES OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION: We use this information to open customer utility accounts, maintain the accounts, and if necessary, to collect amounts owed.

HOW WE OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION: We obtain this information from the customer.

WHERE WE KEEP THIS INFORMATION: All personal identifying information maintained by the city is maintained at City Hall in a manner that is not accessible by the public and is accessible only to those employees of the City whose duties require that they have access.

TO WHOM WE DISCLOSE THIS INFORMATION: The City does not disclose this information to anyone other than (1) City employees whose duties require that they have access, (2) entities with whom the City has agreements for the collection of unpaid and delinquent accounts, and (3) law enforcement agencies to the extent necessary for them to perform their duties.

HOW THIS INFORMATION IS DISPOSED OF: When this information is no longer needed, the records are destroyed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Utility rates have increased. Please see the enclosed rate sheet for the updated rates and additional information. The rate increase will go into effect on Oct. 1, 2026 and billed in your Nov. 1, 2026 bill. Should you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 806-234-3861.

THE SMYER SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER Invites community members to come and eat with them on the Last Wednesday of each Month at Noon. Enjoy home-cooked meals and desserts for a donation. For more information on the Smyer Senior Citizens' Center contact Teri Riedel 806-773-7598 or Joyce Riedel at 806-891-9411.

Drop box available beside the front door of City Hall for payment of your city utility bill. Utility bills are due on the 10th of each month. 10% Late Charge will be assessed on the 12th of each month. Past Due disconnects with fees and late fees on the 20th of each month. *The City of Smyer accepts ePay, cash, check, money order or bank drafts for your utility payments. If you have questions, please inquire about this by calling City Hall at 806-234-3861* Reconnect fees are \$20.00, plus additional fees of: \$40.00 for an after-hours reconnect, \$40.00 for a pulled meter reconnect, \$40 if reconnect fees and account balance are not paid in full at the time of reconnect. **An additional \$135.00 deposit is required for two disconnects in any eighteen-month period.** Separate Disconnect Notices are NOT mailed.

BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED for all buildings erected, assembled, or constructed or anything built within the City of Smyer, or which are moved into the City of Smyer. Permit applications are available at City Hall. For more information, please contact City Hall at 806-234-3861.

Tall weeds and trash create a fire hazard and provide a prime breeding ground for mosquitoes. Please keep your yard and alleyways mowed and clear of any debris.

Online payments are now available on smymtx.com payment options: ePay, automatic bank draft, cash, check or money order

should you have any questions, please call City Hall 806-234-3861

Please keep your dogs fenced or restrained. – Dogs are to be vaccinated, tagged, and restrained. No dogs running loose.

DUMPSTERS: The following items cannot be placed in the dumpster: Batteries, Appliances, Chemicals, Carpet, Bricks, Concrete, Dirt, Tires, Oil, Paint, Drums/Containers, Furniture, and any other items that prevent the closing of the lids. Only items placed in the dumpster will be picked up. Branches and trash left beside the dumpster will **not** be collected.

With the continuing dry conditions, please help conserve water.
Please limit water consumption to avoid enacting the Drought Contingency Plan

Cemetery Rules: HEADSTONES ONLY
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NO borders, benches, or flag poles.
NO planting of trees or bushes.
Watering/Sprinklers NOT to be left unattended.
For questions on Cemetery Rules – Please contact City of Smyer, P.O. Box 203, Smyer, TX 79367, (806) 234 -3861

Availability Fee: Beginning **October 1, 2025**, the City of Smyer will implement an **Availability Fee of \$53.00 per month** for all properties within the city limits that are **not currently connected to the City's water system.**

This fee supports the ongoing maintenance and operation of the water system infrastructure, which remains available should a property owner choose to connect in the future. Properties already connected to City water will not be affected by this fee.

For questions or information on how to connect to the City's water system, please contact City Hall at 806-234-3861 or by email at smymcity@crosswind.net.

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)
The Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2025 is available online at smymtx.com

Paper copy of the Annual Water Quality Report is posted and available upon request at City Hall, 202 Lincoln, Smyer, TX

PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND VENDERS REGISTRATION FORM NOW AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

If you encounter any peddlers, solicitors or vendors within the city limits, especially those without proper permits, please contact City Hall at 806-234-3861. When reporting, please provide as much detail as possible, including:

A description of the individual(s), The nature of solicitation or sales activity, The time and location of the encounter, Any vehicle information, if applicable. Your cooperation helps us ensure the safety of our community. Thank you

RESIDENTIAL: 30 MPH.
SCHOOL ZONE: 20 MPH.

Enclosures: Fluoride and Arsenic notices and your Utility bill.

CITY OF SMYER, TEXAS
APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT

City File # _____

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

I. Location within the City at which the construction/installation will occur:

II. For a manufactured home or other structure intended to be moved into the City for installation, a description, including photographs, and its present location where it can be inspected:

The person or entity who will be in charge of the installation:

A description of what work will be performed in connection with the installation:

III. For "on site" building/construction projects, a set of plans and specifications for the project:

Identity of the person or entity which will be acting as the general contractor:

For II or III, the expected time for completion:

Applicant agrees to perform and complete the project in compliance with the City's subdivision ordinance as well as Ordinance No. 113.

X _____
Signature

Please submit drawing of proposed project with measurements including:

Size of lot

Dimensions of existing structures and proposed project

Distances between proposed project and existing structures and/or property lines.

Date Received:

Approved / Denied
Date:

Date Notified: