



Trust Your Tap

Did you know? OCWA Tap Water is:

- Locally sourced, treated and tested each day, and regulated by local, state, and federal agencies.
- Convenient because it flows right from the sink.
- Cost effective as it costs less than one cent per gallon.
- The most environmentally friendly water choice because it uses less energy and produces less waste than bottled water.
- Winner of the "Best Tasting Drinking Water" in New York State contest (*New York Section of the American Water Works Association*).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOUR OCWA TAP WATER IS TREATED AND TESTED, PLEASE VISIT [OCWA.ORG/WATER-QUALITY/](https://ocwa.org/water-quality/)



Central New York's Water Authority

OCWA Water

OCWA water comes from three sources: Lake Ontario; Otisco Lake; and a small portion from Skaneateles Lake. Our two water treatment plants remove particulates to a level of less than 0.1 NTU, which is well below the required level. NTU stands for Nephelometric Turbidity Unit used to measure the presence of suspended particles in water.

OCWA professionals conduct more than 20,000 laboratory water quality tests per year. These tests look for 88 potential contaminants, all of which are below regulatory limits. Additionally, we conduct testing throughout our distribution system each week.

It is OCWA's top priority to deliver safe, fresh, and reliable water to customers throughout our five-county service territory. Plus, we are proud to have received several state and federal awards for our commitment to excellence. If you would like more information on why you can trust your tap for drinking, please visit www.ocwa.org/water-quality/



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