

The Value of Public Water in New Hampshire

New Hampshire has a well-developed network of public water systems ensuring clean and safe drinking water to its residents. These systems are crucial for public health, economic growth, and environmental sustainability.



Public Health and Safety

Clean Drinking Water: Public water systems are rigorously tested and treated to meet safety standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES).

Disease Prevention: Access to treated water reduces the incidence of waterborne diseases such as cholera, giardiasis, and cryptosporidiosis.

Emergency Services: Essential for firefighting and response.



Economic Benefits

Economic Growth: Attracts businesses, supports local economies.

Property Value: Higher property values with public water access.

Job Creation: Jobs in operations, maintenance, engineering, and administration.



Environmental Sustainability

Resource Management: Promotes sustainable use and conservation.

Environmental Protection: Protects ecosystems from pollution and overuse.

Climate Resilience: Ensures water supply during extreme weather.



Community and Quality of Life

Equitable Access: Safe water for all residents.

Public Trust: Transparent, community-focused operation.

Recreation and Aesthetics: Supports recreational activities and tourism.



Infrastructure and Innovation

Upgrades: Continued investment in water infrastructure ensures the reliability and efficiency of water services, reducing the risk of system failures and service interruptions.

Technology: Advanced water treatment and distribution.



Support and Advocacy

Get Involved: Participate in local water initiatives.

Stay Informed: Educate yourself and others about water issues.

Advocate: Support funding and policies for water infrastructure.

Public water systems in New Hampshire are vital for health, economy, and the environment. Continued investment, community engagement, and innovative practices are essential to maintain and enhance the value of this crucial resource.

