

Water Quality Report

Culligan bottled water is produced by North Carolina Bottled Water Company, an International Bottled Water Association member (IBWA). IBWA sets standards for their members that meet or exceed standards set by the FDA. IBWA Member bottlers are inspected annually, not only by the FDA, but are visited (on an unannounced basis); by the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), to insure that IBWA guidelines are followed. By using an IBWA bottler as our producer, we are able to provide you, the consumer, with the best tasting and safest bottled water available.

Culligan bottled water products are protected by a multiple-barrier approach that includes such steps as source protection and monitoring, and treatment such as reverse osmosis, micron filtration, ozonation, carbon filtration, and/or distillation.

Culligan Spring Water comes to the bottling facility in sanitary food grade tankers from a protected certified spring source from Grand Springs, in Alton VA, that is monitored daily. The spring water is filtered through a one micron filtration process.

Culligan Premium Drinking Water is derived from an approved source and then purified by a six stage filtration process. This multiple stage process includes pre-carbon filtration, ion exchange, particulate filtration, reverse osmosis, post carbon filtration, and sub-micron filtration. The result is drinking water that qualifies as purified by the *United State Pharmacopeia*.

Culligan Distilled Water is derived from an approved source and heated to produce steam. The dissolved solids are left behind and the steam is condensed for a pure, mineral free, distilled product.

All of our bottled water products are ozonated. We use ozone instead of chlorine because it leaves no residual and it does not cause a taste or odor problem. Ozone is oxygen (O₃ to be exact), which is bubbled through the water just before it goes into a clean, sanitized bottle. Within a few hours after the bottle has been filled and capped, the ozone dissipates or converts to the same form of oxygen that we breathe (O₂).

If you aren't receiving your water from Culligan, ask your supplier if their bottler is IBWA certified. You deserve the quality assurance you'll get with Culligan's IBWA certified bottled water products.