

Clean Water



Contaminated drinking water poses health risks, such as gastrointestinal illness, cancer, and kidney disease.

Environmental health standards are set to protect drinking water from harmful contaminants, and public water systems are kept in regulation through routine testing.

Reported sources of drinking water in El Paso County 2009

Main source of home water supply

Water Source	Percent
Private well	11.8
Community water system	82.9
Small water system	0.5
Other	1.7
Unknown	3.1

Primary type of water people drink at home

Water source	Percent
Unfiltered tap	44.2
Filtered tap	42.0
Bottled or vended	13.0
Other	0.4
Unknown	0.4