

## Staff Updates for Environmental Commission, April 2024

The Home Energy Rating Disclosure Ordinance is now in effect. People selling their homes can request a free Home Energy Assessment to comply with the Ordinance at: <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Sustainability-Me/Pages/Home-Energy-Rating-Disclosure.aspx>.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Township was approved by the Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees during their meeting on April 16, 2024. The Township and Ann Arbor's Water Resource Recovery Facility will partner on water quality studies in an effort to reduce nuisance algal blooms in Ford Lake: <https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2024/04/ongoing-harmful-algae-blooms-on-ford-and-belleville-lakes-to-be-studied.html.html>

The Ann Arbor Water Treatment Plant is hosting an open house on May 4 from 10am to 2pm to celebrate National Drinking Water Week. To register and choose a time, visit <url.a2gov.org/2024wateropenhouse>

On April 10, 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the [final National Primary Drinking Water Regulation](#) (NPDWR) establishing legally enforceable levels, called Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs), for six PFAS in drinking water. Proactive investment in treatment technologies by Ann Arbor Water has positioned the Ann Arbor Water Treatment Plant to immediately be compliant with these new standards ensuring its customers continue to have access to safe and reliable drinking water:

Compound	Final MCL (enforceable levels)	Ann Arbor Water
PFOA	4.0 parts per trillion (ppt) (also expressed as ng/L)	Non-detect
PFOS	4.0 ppt	Non-detect
PFHxS	10 ppt	Non-detect
PFNA	10 ppt	Non-detect
HFPO-DA (commonly known as GenX Chemicals)	10 ppt	Non-detect
Mixtures containing two or more of PFHxS, PFNA, HFPO-DA, and PFBS	1 (unitless) Hazard Index	0

