

"MY WATER TASTES OR SMELLS LIKE FUELS OR SOLVENTS"

This issue can be caused when there has been an accidental leak. Solvents such as petrol, diesel or other substances can spill whilst being transported. If a spill happens nearby, the fuel can seep through the ground and end up contaminating water inside plastic pipes.



These chemicals then enter your water supply, however it could take months for the smell / taste to change and become noticeable, depending on how close your property is to the oil

Underground plastic pumps will need to be replaced once contaminated. The pipes will be fitted with protective materials. All affected customers who own properties fed by the pipes will

be contacted.

If you discover a fuel spill, you should also contact the local environmental health team so they can assist and help prevent further damage.

Chemicals in fuel and solvents can be harmful to your health, if you think your water is contaminated contact us.



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