



FACT SHEET

Hoosick Falls PFOA Water Filter System Installation

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is Installing Water Filtration Systems For Hoosick Falls Residents

Governor Andrew Cuomo has directed the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the New York State Department of Health (DOH) to provide Point of Entry Treatment (POET) water filtration systems to all interested homeowners with private wells located in the Village of Hoosick Falls and the Town of Hoosick.

These systems are designed to treat groundwater wells possibly impacted by perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and typically consist of two granular activated carbon (GAC) tanks that are connected to the plumbing system of a home.

If you reside in the Town of Hoosick or Village of Hoosick Falls and are interested in having a POET system installed in your home, please contact the **PFOA Hotline: 800-801-8092 (Monday - Friday: 9 am - 8 pm; Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm)** or by email at HoosickFallsWaterFiltration@dec.ny.gov.

Once you are signed up, DEC will contact you within one business day to schedule a pre-installation survey of your current system. Once complete, the POET system will be installed as expeditiously as possible. The system may first be installed with empty canisters to enable pre-washing of granulated carbon at an off-site location. After installation of the complete system, it is checked to ensure proper connections and the GAC tanks will be installed, if not previously done. Further flushing guidelines for your whole house water supply will be provided. A post-flushing water sample will be collected, and based on those results, DEC or DOH will inform you of when your system is safe for everyday use.

Please share this fact sheet with neighbors and tenants, and/or post this fact sheet in a prominent area of your building for others to see.

