

Diesel and Petrol

You should contact IWNL immediately if you find that your water tastes or smells of diesel or petrol.

This taste or odour may be due to a fuel spill close to your service pipe or a larger plastic water main.

The chemical compounds in diesel and petrol are easily able to penetrate plastic pipes that are used to deliver water to your property.

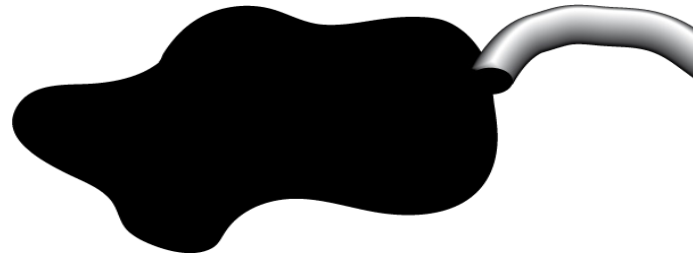
Therefore please clean up any fuel spills that occur on your property.

Contact us!

If your water tastes or smells of diesel or petrol, please contact Independent Water Networks:

Phone: 02920 028 711

Website: www.iwnl.co.uk



For information on more tastes and odours in your water, see our useful factsheets on:

- Chlorine, TCP or disinfectant musty or stale and rotten egg or sulphurous

These can all be found on our website: www.iwnl.co.uk

Metallic

If water is allowed to stand in taps, plumbing or other appliances for long periods of time, metals from the pipework or appliances can leach into the water in contact with them.

Elevated levels of metals in water can cause some unusual tastes, odours and in some extreme cases colour changes. Flushing of your pipework can quickly resolve these issues.

You should also check that your cold water pipes are not too close to your hot water pipes and getting warm as this may make the problem worse. If you do find that the pipes are too close and getting warm, then we would recommend you lag these pipes.

