Who regulates drinking water in South Carolina? The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) regulates public drinking water systems in South Carolina.

Is water safe for drinking, bathing, and cooking? Yes, based on the City’s drinking water being in compliance with the primary drinking water standards in the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Act.

What is the water routinely sampled for? The system is routinely sampled for bacteria, metals, chemicals, chlorine residuals, and radiological constituents.

Denmark Public Water System (See Map)

- The City of Denmark Public Water System is served by three groundwater wells.
- HaloSan was intermittently used in a fourth well, the Cox Mill Well, to control iron bacteria. This well was taken offline in August 2018 and remains offline.
- Water from the three wells continues to be disinfected for bacteria using chlorine.

For more information, go to www.scdhec.gov/denmark.
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Other Things to Note:

• **Is HaloSan still being used to treat water from the Cox Mill Well?** No.
  - HaloSan was used at certain times to treat the Cox Mill Well for iron bacteria.
  - The Cox Mill Well is no longer used by the City and has not been in operation since August 2018.
  - The other three wells have never been treated with HaloSan.

• **Is the water currently tested and disinfected?** Yes.
  - Water from the three wells in the Denmark Water System are disinfected using chlorine.
  - Wells and locations in the distribution system are routinely sampled for chlorine residuals.

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