



Water **pH** is a measurement of how acidic, or basic (also known as alkaline) the drinking water is. The pH scale has a range of 0-14, with 7 considered to be “neutral”. Anything less than 7 on the scale is considered acidic, anything above a 7 is considered basic or alkaline. To put this into perspective, the pH of Coca-Cola is around 2.37, while the pH of water is usually anywhere from 6-9 on the scale.

The City of Hampton’s safe range for drinking water is a pH of 6.5-9.0. The pH can also be adjusted up or down, by the addition of acidic or basic chemicals, if need be.