Spring Run-Off

During the spring months, as the snow begins to melt, it's not uncommon for tap water to take on an earthy smell and flavour. The organic odour is NOT a cause for alarm and our water is still perfectly safe to drink.

The water takes on an earthy taste due to warmer spring temperatures initiate the spring melt in the mountains, flushing a large amount of natural water into our watershed. This shows how close Aquatera's water is to natural glacier Rocky Mountain water. The earthy taste, which may also be accompanied by a more chlorinated smell, is an annual occurrence and one we expect. We assure you that this is only temporary, and you can continue to drink the water. To help with disinfection of the water, more chlorine is used to ensure the water is safe for consumption. Both the chlorine and organic levels remain well within Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines and provincially-regulated levels.

Tips to reduce the earthy or chloramine smells in tap water:
- Run your tap a little longer before getting a glass or pitcher of water.
- Pour water from your tap into a water pitcher and leave it sit on the counter or in the fridge.
- Try adding lemon, fruit or ginger in your water pitcher as a simple solution to eliminate any smells or taste.

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