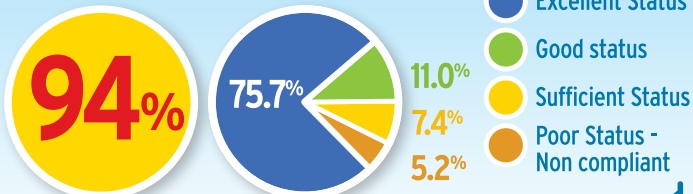


BATHING WATER

Ireland's bathing waters are among the best in northern Europe

WATER QUALITY %



Around 94% of our identified bathing waters meet the minimum EU standards

BATHING WATER IS NOW CLASSIFIED INTO:

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CATEGORIES



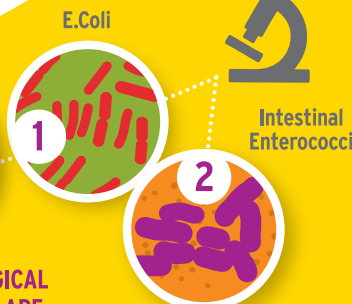
A minimum standard of 'Sufficient' is required for all bathing waters. The new water quality standards are almost twice as strict as those previously acceptable.

ALMOST **87%** (118)

of Ireland's identified bathing waters meet EXCELLENT or GOOD water quality standards. (2011-2014 inclusive)

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MICROBIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS ARE ROUTINELY MONITORED to indicate the quality of the bathing water



THERE ARE **150m** E.COLI PER 100ml IN UNTREATED SEWAGE

1g OF DOG FAECES CAN CONTAIN UP TO **40,000,000** E.COLI

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- 1 Check the noticeboards at the beach for water quality information or pollution incident warnings during the bathing season JUNE 1st to SEPT 15th
- 2 Keep our beaches clean by taking your rubbish home with you
- 3 If you are a dog owner please clean up after your dog

Throughout the bathing season, latest bathing water quality information and notifications of any incidents affecting bathing waters is displayed on the EPA Splash website at splash.epa.ie

